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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

With the Yaquis.

They are on the war-path, but they are not so red as they have been painted. Read the testimony of a St. Louisan, who has just been among them, in the next

Sunday Post-Dispatch.

SOME STORIES IN MIZZOURA.

A SUMMER TALE.

SHE.
What if it rains, sweetheart,
What if the day be wet?
'Twill clear again,
'Twill cease to rain,
And I am with you yet—
What though it rains, sweetheart,
Why sigh or frown or fret?

HE.
Ah, yes! Ah, yes, sweetheart,
'Tis even as you say;
The clouds will blow
Away I know,
The rain will cease, some day!
But this is my week off, sweetheart,
My little week of play!

CHARLIE CASH.

Ah, yes, our little week of play! We go away to mountain or seashore, blow in our money, get full of bugs and ticks, accumulate a fine lot of tan and come back too strong to work!

"Our little week of play!"

How fine it is in anticipation! How sad it often is in reality!

But there are many St. Louisans abroad in the land who have no time to think of play.

They are making history.

They are digging into the bowels of the earth for gold; skimming its surface for rare and valuable specimens of the floral kingdom, and collecting information concerning the origin and customs of peoples more savage than ever were the Indians of the Northwest.

These are the men who are helping to keep the name of St. Louis before the world, and who are carrying it into parts of the world where it was never heard of before, if we can imagine such a thing.

These are the men who are having experiences worth relating. They have told them for the benefit of readers of to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Lillian Russell is going into burlesque. Lillian has already made a burlesque of several things—but that's another story.

She is going to do a whole season's stunt with Weber & Field in New York this season and declares that she is delighted with the prospect.

The fair Lillian, as fair and ebullient as ever, has told all about her prospects for the benefit of readers of to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A Missouri minister does not believe that Ingersoll's belief, or his lack of belief, was wrong, or even half wrong.

In a sermon last Sunday he startled his congregation by declaring that he believes Ingersoll had "a true conception of God."

This minister's opinion of the great agnostic will be told in his own words in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis men who are making the World's Fair of 1903 will be pictured in a full page of halftones in to-morrow's Sunday Magazine.

Our Secretary of State is taking a hand, at the request of many eminent men, to intercede with the French head of the Christian Brothers to stop the exile of American members of that great order.

Unless the internecine strife now raging shall be stopped, it is predicted that all the American colleges now conducted by that order, including the magnificent Christian Brothers' College of St. Louis, will have to be abandoned.

A full account of the trouble, with latest developments, will be found in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Missouri has 114 counties. Where did they get their names? You will learn to-morrow.

The most expensive railroad in Missouri, in proportion to its size, is only nine miles long. It is owned by St. Louisans. There is none other like it in the whole country. See it pictured and described to-morrow.

Did Col. Joe Rickey of Missouri invent the gin rickey?

"Yes!" you thunder.

But hold! There is another who lays claim to that distinction. He will tell to-morrow why he is entitled to the laurels which now adorn the Missourian's brow.

Several members of the International Peace Conference tried to sit down on the dum-dum bullet, figuratively speaking, declaring it to be inhuman. The proposition to forego its use, though signed by Russia and Switzerland, was voted down. Even Uncle Sam voted against it. Now it has been supplied to the penitentiary guards at Joliet.

Army officers will tell in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch why this bullet should be used.

Edward W. Townsend, author of "Chimmie Fadden," has written a charming story for to-morrow's Sunday Magazine.

Liquid air is now used to cure cancer. See the process described to-morrow.

A St. Louis preacher has organized a boys' brigade in his neighborhood, and those boys are having the best time of their lives. A few days ago they established a military camp on the banks of the Meramec River and stayed there five days. The story to-morrow.

On the reply to the question, "Who died first?" depends the acquisition of many thousands of dollars and the partition of a valuable estate. The persons interested are all St. Louisans. The story is absorbing, from a financial, a social and a legal standpoint. See it told in full in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Who wrote "Laugh, and the World Laughs With You?"

A symposium of opinions by well-known makers of verse will throw light upon the interesting literary dispute now raging between Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Col. Joyce.

Whether or not you care anything about the verses, per se, you will be interested in these analyses of poetic methods.

Col. Bob Ingersoll loved St. Louis, and for a particular, romantic reason. The story will be told in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A St. Louis man is one of twelve who will have the pleasure of designing the mural decorations for the great United States National Pavilion at the Paris Exposition. See it described.

A hundred other good features will combine to make to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch the best Sunday newspaper published in St. Louis and the West, as usual.

LONG HAIR AND DIVINE GRACE.

An English Couple Doing "Stunts" at Healing.

STRANGE LAYING ON OF HANDS.

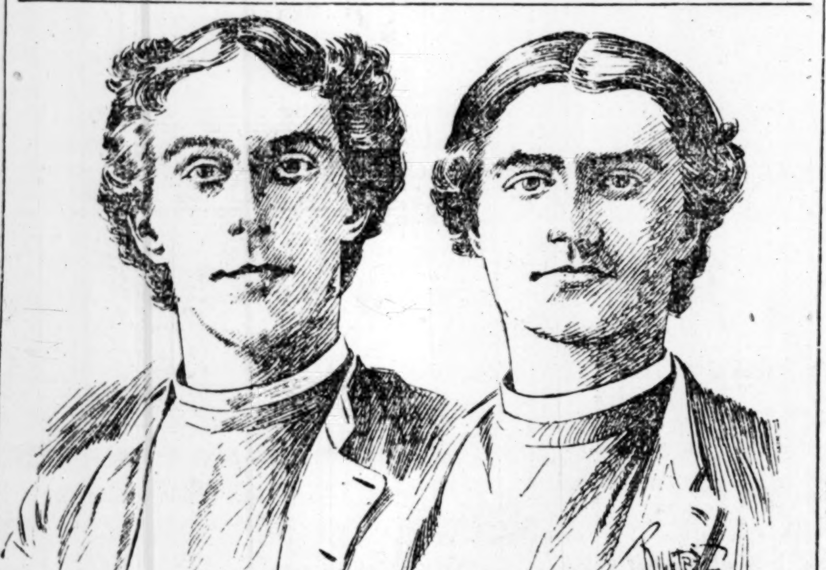
SHOWERS OF SMALL CHANGE FROM THE HEALED.

One of the Healers Eloped and Was Married at Alton to a Young Woman Who Came Here From Alabama.

By the grace of Mayor Ziegenhein a local Lourdes has been established at Twelfth and Olive streets.

The great, broad, open space made by the intersection of Olive street at the boulevard is the Mecca of a host of pilgrims daily and nightly.

Their shrine is an empty goods box inverted in the gutter against the curbing, and the high priest is a long-haired youth with spirituelle features, who wears a strange garb of material like sackcloth, bedecked with purple crosses.



DR. HENRY C. BLANFORD AND WALTER SUGDEN GILBERT.

The light of the arc lamps shines on a weird scene of the youth, the box and the mob. The mob comes to be healed or to jeer or to look on and listen. No bell tolls dolefully as at the Lourdes; there is no snouting of "Ave Maria," but there is the mob of the afflicted, on crutches and bandaged, hollow-cheeked and coughing; some sightless ones led by others; and still others too weak in the embrace of disease to go alone who are helped and supported to the shrine; in place of the bell the voice of a second long-haired youth calls on the stricken to come up and be healed; in place of "Ave Maria," enthusiastic religios, chiefly blacks, cry exultantly, "O Lord, I am healed; I can see; I can hear; I can walk."

The hysterical healed do not cast gold and jewels at the shrine, as at Lourdes, but those so minded drop coppers and silver into the basket on the box between the feet of the youths.

The high priest is Dr. Henry C. Blanford. The lad who calls on the people to come up and be healed by the magic touch of the doctor's hands is Walter Sugden Gilbert. The pair are imbued with the idea that they are divine healers.

Dr. Blanford is a follower in the footsteps of Schrader, who was chased out of Clayton not long since by an enraged community. Dr. Blanford says he has visions; that an angel from God visited him three years ago and commanded him to go forth and heal the afflicted without price; that the same angel appeared to him recently while he was at Cincinnati, O., and instructed him to go Westward, via Indianapolis; that he is also commanded by Divinity to "shake the city's dust from his feet" when that city does not receive him well. He considers the payment through the basket of current expenses for himself and Gilbert and their wives, together with railroad fare to the next town an acceptable reception.

The long-haired youths were given a permit Thursday by the Mayor's office to hold meetings at Twelfth and Olive streets. The first meeting was held Thursday night, but it was not successful from the attendance standpoint. Friday night there was a great crowd present. Scores of persons were healed—or thought they were—and the jingle of coins falling among their fellows in the basket sounded above the clang of the cable car gongs.

Early the people went and late they stayed. Gilbert, who is easily distinguished from the doctor, despite their common uniform, by his red hair and round, fat face formed the afflicted in line to pass each in his turn under the influence of the doctor's power. The latter's modus operandi is identical with the methods of other "divine healers." He placed his finger tips against the affected part of the sick person's anatomy, fixed his big gray eyes on an imaginary object far across the top of the Exposition Building, a bit north by west and about 45 degrees from the horizon, while his lips murmured an inaudible incantation. The application varied in durance from one second to almost two minutes, but always had the effect of making the patient declare he felt better.

All diseases and deformities look alike to Dr. Blanford. Natural blindness is as simple as the bite of a kissing bug to him and the one is as inexpensive as the other to the patient.

"Without cost and without price," is the doctor's shibboleth and he refers proudly to the time when he refused a $50 bill in an Alabama town from a wealthy man who wanted to buy treatment ahead of his turn in the line.

He also recalls—laughingly, as one views hardships retrospectively—times when the jingle in the basket was not greater in volume than the music of a penny rattle. But he expects to "make good" in St. Louis. He announced to the Post-Dispatch Saturday that he would probably remain in the city one month.

The doctor talks with a pretty lisp. There is little duty for a razor on his face, but any union barber would refuse to cut his hair at the regular rate. The doctor's appearance strongly reminds one of Little Lord Fauntleroy grown out of knee pants. His nose is long and sharp. The eyes, big, round and soft in expression. Eyebrows nicely arched like a woman's. The mouth small. Lips thick and sensuous. Chin,

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ANNIE BUCKLEY CONFESSES ALL.

She Is the Daughter of Pat Buckley, a Fireman.

DID NOT INTEND TO STEAL.

EXPECTED TO PAY FOR THE GOODS.

The Bill Was Presented Sooner Than She Expected and, Her Exposure Followed, Despite Efforts to Conceal Her Identity.

Annie Buckley, a handsome young woman, who was arrested at Garrison and Washington avenues by Detective Jack Keely, Friday, is charged in a warrant issued Saturday morning with petit larceny, in having bought goods at Barr's and having them charged to Miss Sallie Boyce of 3756 West Pine boulevard, by whom she was formerly employed as a lady's maid.

The identity of Annie Buckley was not disclosed until Saturday morning, when she confessed to a Post-Dispatch reporter that her father is Patrick Buckley of 3642 Lucky street. He is connected with the Fire Department. The police knew that she had been employed by Miss Boyce for a few months, but they knew nothing of where her home was or who her people were.

After she left Miss Boyce's employ she went to The Hartford, a fashionable boarding house at 2912 Washington avenue. There she paid her board and conducted herself properly.

She is about 22 years old, neat, cultivated and intelligent.

When arrested she admitted to the police that she had bought goods and had them charged to Miss Boyce, but further than this she would not say. She would answer only such questions as she chose, and was careful to guard her identity. She said she had come from an Illinois town, but would not name it. She said she lived with a married sister in St. Louis County, but would not tell who she was.

She denied having bought anything at first and having it charged to Miss Boyce's account. When she learned, however, that her identity was sure to be discovered she broke down completely and sobbed out the details.

"I was willing," she said, "to bear all the punishment in hopes that my parents would not learn of the trouble I had brought on myself and them. My father has not yet learned of my arrest and I had hoped he never would learn it.

"I did buy some things at Barr's and have them charged to Miss Boyce, but I did not intend to steal, nor did I intend that she should pay for them. The articles were a serge skirt and a white waist and some other things. The entire amount I bought was only $12.50. I knew that Miss Boyce was out of town, and, as I bought them along toward the latter part of July, I did not expect a bill would be rendered until Sept. 1. By this time I expected to cancel the indebtedness and thought no one would ever know anything about it. But they sent in a bill and I was discovered and arrested."

The unfortunate girl said that her father was Patrick Buckley, connected with the St. Louis Fire Department, and that he lived at 3642 Lucky street. She was so overcome with shame and grief that she could not tell why she had left her home.

The warrant was sworn to by C. Gunn, superintendent for the William Barr Dry Goods Co., who said Capt. Boyce had refused to pay the bill.

A MONTH FOR DEWEY AT NAPLES

The Admiral Is Visited by American Diplomats From Rome Upon Arrival of the Olympia.

NAPLES, Aug. 5.—Admiral Dewey, who arrived here to-day from Trieste on board the United States cruiser Olympia, was visited by Mr. Lewis Morris Iddings, secretary of the United States Embassy at Rome; Mr. Richard C. Parsons, second secretary of the Rome Embassy; Mr. Hector D. Castro, United States Consul General here, and the Vice-Consul, Mr. Charles M. Wood.

The Olympia will probably remain in this port for a month.

STATE DID TILLMAN'S WASHING

He Sent His Laundry to the South Carolina Penitentiary and the Management Footed the Bills.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 5.—The Legislative Investigating Committee, inquiring into the conduct of the State penitentiary, under Col. W. A. Neal, present warden, has found that his accounts show an apparent delinquency of $11,000. The most notable of it all is the ascertaining that Gen. Benjamin F. Tillman had his laundry work done at State expense in the prison. The pitchfork stateman will be given a chance to explain

WEATHER IN LAYERS.

SHOWERS AND SUNSHINE IN ALTERNATE ACTS.

THE MERCURY FELL SLIGHTLY.

More Showers Promised, With a Probability That Sunday Will Be Fair and Cooler.

"Well, I did it," said Dr. Hyatt, weather sharp, as he put his feet up on his unopened desk and tilted 'way back in his swinging chair, "I did it."

"Who did you do?"

"That's ungrammatical. You should have said 'whom.' More, you should have said 'what,' because I said 'it.' Young man, go read up on Lindley Murray. I meant that I did the weather, or that the weather did as I said it would—though it nearly 'did' me in doing it. In plain old United States we have had our showers.

"We will have more showers and some sunshine. It is cooler. The mercury is in a see-saw mood—now you see it, now it has saw you!"

"Shades of Hoyle—I mean that other fellow, Murray—but whose grammar did you study?"

"Never mind!" the placid doctor replied, as he smoothed his stomach.

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Nothing to do. The weather is doing it all. We are having sunshine and showers in layers like a pousse cafe, with rises and falls in temperature till the air is in strata like a layer cake. We are having breezes and we are not. If you can find anything for me to do, when I've turned on all the weather at once, I'd like to know it."

"And for Sunday?"

"Probably fair—may have some more showers. A bit cooler. But, speaking of showers—let me get into my professional language—the following heavy precipitation (in inches) during the past twenty-four hours was reported:

"Omaha, 1.40.
"Des Moines, 1.26.
"Keokuk, 1.90.
"Springfield, 1.20.
"Kansas City, 1.18.
"Cincinnati, 1.38.

"What do you think of them? All around us, and we only had quiet, gentle showers.

"Say, let me whisper to you—I am IT. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, will you?"

And the pipe artist did, and this is the hot air that arose therefrom:

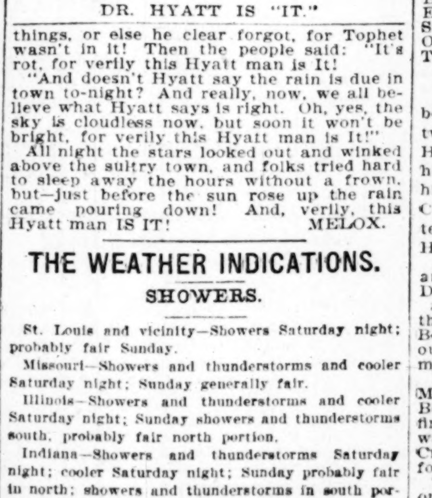
There is a man named Hyatt, and he lives up in a tower, and he watches weather all day long, and makes it every hour; he bosses all the sunshine and he brings on every shower, and oh, verily, this Hyatt man is It!

Now, Hyatt is a rotund man of quite extensive girth; he shakes and trembles through and through when overcome by mirth; especially he is tickled when the folks down on the earth say: "Verily, this Hyatt man is It!"

St. Louis had a week of warmth that was most awful hot, and Hyatt lost his grip on things, or else he clear forgot, for Tophet wasn't in it! Then the people said: "It's rot, for verily this Hyatt man is It!

"And doesn't Hyatt say the rain is due in town to-night? And really, now, we all believe what Hyatt says is right. Oh, yes, the sky is cloudless now, but soon it won't be bright, for verily this Hyatt man is It!"

All night the stars looked out and winked above the sultry town, and folks tried hard to sleep away the hours without a frown, but—just before the sun rose up the rain came pouring down! And, verily, this Hyatt man IS IT! MELOX.



DR. HYATT IS "IT."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SHOWERS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Showers Saturday night; probably fair Sunday.

Missouri—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Saturday night; Sunday generally fair.

Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Saturday night; Sunday showers and thunderstorms south, probably fair north portion.

Indiana—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday night; cooler Saturday night; Sunday probably fair in north; showers and thunderstorms in south portion; winds mostly northerly.

Iowa—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; warmer Sunday; easterly winds.

Kansas—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday; winds shifting to southeasterly.

Mississippi—Fair in south, showers and thunderstorms in north portions Saturday night and Sunday; continued high temperature; fresh south to west winds.

Eastern Texas—Generally fair Saturday night; continued high temperature; fresh south winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Saturday night; Sunday fair; variable winds.

Arkansas—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday night; not quite so warm in west portion Sunday; thunderstorms in east and fair weather in west portion; winds becoming variable.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday night and probably Sunday; variable winds.

Stage of the River.

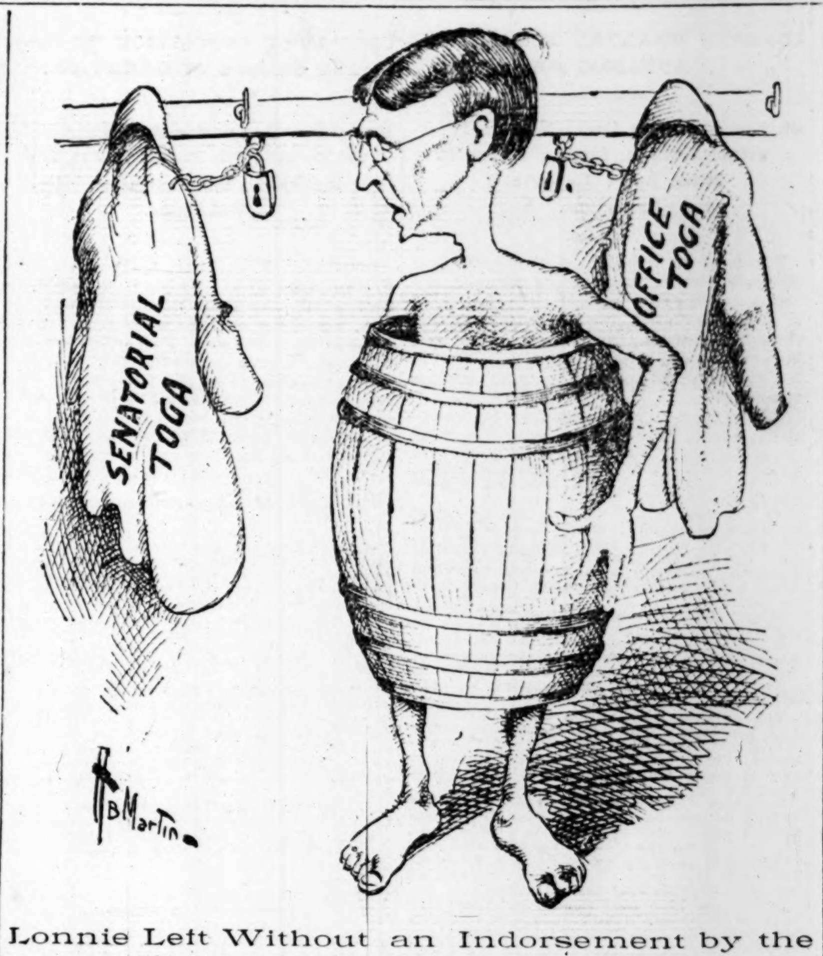
Height in feet, 13.3, a decrease of 0.3 in 24 hours. The river at St. Louis will fall.

Hourly Temperatures.

7 a. m.	76	10 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	78	11 a. m.	80
9 a. m.	77	Noon	74

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	78	Kansas City	72
New York	72	Little Rock	76
Chicago	70	New Orleans	80
Cincinnati	72	Pittsburg	72
Cleveland	72	St. Paul	62
Denver	58	Vicksburg	76
Galveston	82	Washington	80



Lonnie Left Without an Indorsement by the Eighth Congressional District.

BASEBALL SCORE

AT PITTSBURG.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	X			4		
St. Louis...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0		

Batteries: Pittsburg—Tannehill and Schriver.
St. Louis—Young and Schreckengost. Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

IT RAINED TOO LATE.

LUCK AGAINST THE ST. LOUIS CLUB AT PITTSBURG.

PIRATES WON, 4 TO 0.

Tebeau's Men Arrive Late and Went on the Diamond Tired and Hungry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EXPOSITION PARK, PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—Tebeau and his Perfectos were late in reaching Pittsburg this afternoon and the first game was not started on time. In spite of threatening weather, more than 3000 persons were on hand to cheer when the Perfectos entered the park. The batting order:

Pittsburg—	St. Louis—
Beaumont, cf.	Burkett, lf.
Hoffer, lf.	Childs, 2b.
Williams, 3b.	Heidrick, rf.
McCreery, rf.	Wallace, ss.
Bowerman, 1b.	Cross, 3b.
Ely, ss.	Schreckengost, c.
Schriver, c.	Donlin, 1b.
O'Brien, 2b.	Blake, cf.
Tannehill, p.	Young, p.

Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

First inning—For St. Louis, Burkett bounded the ball over Tannehill's head for two bases. Childs hit a line fly to Hoffer. Heidrick was hit by pitched ball. Wallace hit to O'Brien and was safe when Tannehill, who covered the bag, dropped the ball. Cross flied to Bowerman. Schreckengost's terrific liner was well taken care of by Hoffer. No runs.

For Pittsburg, Beaumont bunted to Young and was stopped at first. Hoffer flied to Donlin. Williams flied to Blake. No runs.

Second inning—For St. Louis, Started in the rain. Donlin was easy for Ely and Bowerman. Blake hit to Williams and was out at first. Young out, Ely to Bowerman. No runs.

For Pittsburg, Cross and Donlin fixed McCreery. Donlin made a great stop of Bowerman's ugly grounder and reached first in time. Ely singled to right, and went to third on Schriver's single. Lave Cross went to the stand for O'Brien's foul fly. No runs.

Third inning—For St. Louis, Burkett was out, O'Brien to Bowerman. Childs sent a long fly to Beaumont. Heidrick hit to O'Brien and was cut at first. No runs.

For Pittsburg, Tannehill's bunt was nicely fielded by Young. Beaumont beat out a bunt and went to second on a passed ball. Hoffer fanned. Williams was safe on Wallace's bad throw. Beaumont was out, Childs to Schreck on Williams' steal. No runs.

Fourth inning—For St. Louis, Williams took Wallace's foul fly. Cross sent a fly to McCreery. Williams to Bowerman stopped Schreck. No runs.

For Pittsburg, McCreery singled. Bowerman fanned. Ely singled, sending McCreery to third. Schriver's bunt was safe, because Donlin fell down, McCreery scoring. Ely and Schriver moved up on a passed ball. O'Brien's fly to Blake scored Ely. Tannehill safe on Childs' fumble, Schriver scoring. Beaumont out. Young to Donlin. Three runs.

Fifth inning—For St. Louis, Williams made a fast play on Donlin's bunt. Blake fouled to Williams. Young singled, but Burkett forced him, Ely to O'Brien. No runs.

For Pittsburg, Hoffer's fly went to Cross. Williams walked. Blake made a nice catch of McCreery's fly. Bowerman singled, Williams reaching third. Bowerman stole second, Williams scoring. Ely fouled to Schreck. One run.

Sixth inning—For St. Louis, Ely's throw beat Childs to first. Bowerman retired Heidrick without assistance. Wallace flied to Ely. No runs.

For Pittsburg, Schriver bunted, but Young got the ball to first ahead of him. O'Brien flied to Burkett. Jess took Tannehill's liner on the run. No runs.

Seventh inning—For St. Louis, Cross flied to McCreery. Schreck flied to Beaumont. Donlin did the same. No runs.

For Pittsburg, [illegible] out, Young to Donlin. Blake was under Hoffer's fly. Williams out Wallace to Donlin. No runs.

Eighth inning—For St. Louis, Blake fouled to Shriver. Young out, Williams to Bowerman. Burkett singled, so did Childs. Heidrick out, Tannehill to Bowerman. No runs.

Time called account rain.

No Second Game.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—The second St. Louis-Pittsburg game has been postponed because of rain. There will be two games Monday.

CAPTURED BY A LONE WOMAN

An Alleged Highwayman Caught and Held and Delivered Over to the Police.

Luinda Gardner, 115 South Tenth street, early Saturday morning proved herself to be as brave as any of the present guardians of the peace by capturing a live highwayman.

Stephen D. Jones, 5123 Wicklow place, returning to his home Saturday morning, stopped at the corner of Twelfth and Chestnut to wait for a car. He fell asleep and while in this condition was relieved of $15.

Luinda Gardner, seeing the highwayman at work ran towards him and seizing him called loudly for a policeman. In vain did the man struggle with the woman. She had him fast and did not intend to let him go.

Policeman Sloan and Bunting, hearing the shouts of the woman came upon the scene and arrested the man, who gave his name as Joseph Haney. Saturday a warrant charging petty larceny was issued against him.

BRYAN ANSWERS CRITICISM

Nebraskan Explains to Anti-Goebel Democrats Why He Wrote to the Regular Nominee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—Allen R. Carter, a prominent anti-Goebel Democrat, has received a letter from William J. Bryan, in which he explains why he wrote the letter from Chicago to Urey Woodson of Owensboro, Ky., defending Goebel.

Mr. Bryan says he had prior to that time received hundreds of messages and communications from Democrats in Kentucky, charging that Goebel was not a friend of his or a friend to the cause of silver, but was at heart a goldbug and was in a conspiracy to destroy him (Bryan) next year. The Nebraskan adds that these charges were openly made, and that he, after considering the matter, felt that he, by remaining silent, would be misunderstood, as many would believe that he acquiesced in the allegations made against Goebel, when he did not do so.

SENATOR JONES IS NO BETTER

He Wil Go to the Continent to Obtain a Noted Specialist's Advice About Heart Trouble.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, is still in ill-health, and is to go to the continent, on the advice of a specialist in heart affections.

DEATH FROM LEMON EXTRACT

S. A. Shackleford, an Ex-Missouri Volunteer, Drank Six Bottles at Centerton and Died.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5.—S. A. Shackleford of Company K, Missouri Volunteers drank six bottles of lemon extract and died at Centerton.

EXPANSION IS THE ISSUE.

It Will Be Fought Out in Bland's Old District.

QUESTION DIRECTLY RAISED.

DEMOCRATS ADOPTED BLAND'S RESOLUTION.

The Declaration Which Was Rejected at Springfield Practically Revived and Approved at Fulton.

The question of national expansion will have its first trial before the people at the election to be held in the Eighth Congressional District of Missouri this month.

The issue has been squarely made and so clearly defined in the opposing platforms that one may imagine the ghost of Richard P. Bland hovered about the scene of his long political career.

Judge Dorsey W. Shackleford, the Democratic nominee for Congress to succeed Bland, was chairman of the resolutions committee at the State Democratic Convention held last August in Springfield, representing the Eighth District and Mr. Bland's wishes on that committee.

It will be remembered that there was a long and fierce contest over the extent to which expansion should be considered in the platform. Mr. Bland solemnly insisted upon the Monroe doctrine to its fullest extent. He pleaded with the delegates, in one of the last speeches he ever made, to keep Jeffersonian Democracy free from the taint of expansion in every possible form. He said, among other things:

"If I could express my personal opinion in the platform, I would declare against the annexation of Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippine Islands, and that when we shall have wrested these islands from the Spanish Government they should be allowed to govern themselves. We are not to assume that they are not capable of self-government. Thomas Jefferson would have spat upon such assumption as that. Plutocracy is anxious to have us believe that people are not capable of governing themselves, and if these islands shall be annexed they will have a carpet-bag government such as the Democratic party put down in the South."

The platform adopted by the Democratic Convention which nominated Judge Shackleford this week at Fulton contains the following declaration:

We still believe in the Monroe doctrine, that doctrine which was the central idea of the foreign policy of Washington and Jefferson, and which was crystallized into law by President Monroe. We believe in impartial justice to all nation's, entangling alliances with none. We are unreservedly opposed to the militarism and imperialism of President McKinley. We want no empire. We are willing to stand by the Old Republic.

Meeting the issue thus bluntly stated, the Republican Convention, which met Friday at Jefferson City and nominated Mr. Vosholl for Congress, made the following explicit declaration:

We believe it to be the duty of Congress, as declared by our President, to establish a form of government suited to the needs of all the inhabitants of the territory that the providence of Almighty God and the fortunes of war have brought under our control, to the end that liberty shall reign throughout the world and oppression and tyranny shall afflict mankind no more.

Thus the issue is made. It is now a question on which the people of the Eighth District of Missouri are called upon to express themselves.

The platform adopted at Fulton is also something of a rebuke to the expansion plank adopted by the State Democracy last year. Mr. Bland and his friends, representing the Eighth District, presented to the State platform committee, through Judge Shackleford, a resolution whose spirit was expressed in the platform on which Shackleford is now a candidate. Moreover, Shackleford at Springfield was instructed by the Eighth District delegates, in the event their resolution was not adopted by the platform committee, to present the same to the State convention itself. Mr. Bland's resolution read as follows:

We favor adhering to and enforcing the Monroe doctrine, which is that we will not become entangled in the broils of Europe; we will not permit Europe to intermeddle with Cis-Atlantic affairs, and that America shall be reserved to Americans. We are, therefore, opposed to any alliance with any European nation. Recognizing the Spanish West Indies as American territory, closely adjacent to our borders, and possessed of all the natural resources requisite to make them happy and prosperous States, we favor their annexation as far as the same can be accomplished without violating our plighted faith or national honor.

The committee voted down this resolution, and Judge Shackleford, after reading the platform as adopted, presented the written sentiment of his district and of Mr. Bland. There were long hours of debate, during which ex-Gov. Stone fought the Bland resolution and finally prevailed. The declaration of the State Democracy upon this subject, as finally made, was as follows:

We are opposed to waging a war for conquest, but as this war was forced on us by the intolerant conduct of the Spanish government and people, we declare that it should be prosecuted until Spain is driven from the Western Hemisphere. And since the prosecution of the war has entailed great loss to us of both life and treasure, we demand that Porto Rico and all Spanish territory in the West Indies, except Cuba, shall be seized by the United States or be taken possession of by force of arms and held under the sovereignty of this country. We favor carrying out in good faith the resolution of Congress, under which we intervened in Cuba, and aiding the Cubans to establish and maintain an independent government of their own, if they desire this, and we shall favor its peaceful annexation whenever it can be done with the consent of the people of the island.

The platform adopted at Fulton appears to be a practical abandonment of the sentiment expressed by the State Democracy of last year, and a decided return to the resolution which Mr. Bland fought so hard to have adopted at Springfield. In fact, his friends seemed desirous of thus honoring the memory of the dead statesman by declaring his Democracy to be theirs and determining to make the issue of expansion or anti-expansion before the people of his old district.

The situation is at once unique and of national as well as State interest. For the first time a large body of voters will have a chance to vote on imperialism. Politicians and newspapers have discussed the conditions at length. Partisan Legislatures have expressed themselves on both sides of the question. But it happens now that Bland's famous old district gets the first opportunity to deal with it at the ballot-box.

ALTGELD WOULD IGNORE 16 TO 1.

Platform Should Not Be Top-Heavy With Silver.

PUBLIC WILL MAKE THE ISSUE.

DEMOCRACY SHOULD SHORTLY REAFFIRM ITS OLD POSITION.

Then It Should Elaborate on Imperialism and Government Ownership and Not Oppose Expanison on Legitimate Lines.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Replying to the question: "Should Free Silver Coinage at 16 to 1 be the Paramount Issue Next Year?" Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld says:

"No, not any more than any other one of several issues. It is all nonsense to suppose that a convention can by resolution make any one thing the paramount issue everywhere. There are those with whom 16 to 1 will be the paramount issue, but that will not make it so with, for example, commercial men. They naturally regard the tariff and freedom from trust domination as the most important issue. In these great labor districts government by injunction forces aside all other issues. With other people other matters are paramount; as, for example, imperialism, the Anglo-American alliance, and so forth.

"No I would not in any way attempt to make the platform top-heavy with a 16 to 1 declaration. I don't believe that I would mention the ratio at all. I would simply put into the platform a declaration reaffirming the monetary policy heretofore advocated by the Democratic party. Other old issues should be treated in the same way, while new issues should be handled more in detail for the purpose of making the position of the party very clear on them.

"This should be the treatment of the imperialistic issue."

Asked what he thought of the imperialistic issue, he said:

"When I say imperialism, I don't mean expansion. This is a great country, and it is bound to grow and should grow upon legitimate lines and expand in natural direction. I think that order should be restored in the Philippines and the people there be given a good form of government. We ought to set them going in the right direction and see to it that no other power interferes with them.

"Would I withdraw the army at once? I would as soon as possible. Still, we should not do anything ridiculous. We have got into a wrong position there and must get out of it diplomatically and decently. But imperialism, with its great standing army and menaces against liberty must become an absorbing issue of the campaign.

"Another great question is that of Government ownership. Municipal ownership leads up to Government ownership and on this question the people are far ahead of the politicians. It is to a great extent entangled with the trust question for great monopolies are interdependent and the railroads are the reliance of many of them for security in maintaining their monopolistic privileges. Let the Government take the railroads and the monopolies will begin to totter and some of them will fall."

THE OLD EUROPEAN SCHEME

The South American Coalition Idea Worked Up by Continental Powers Jealous of America.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—None of the ministers of the South American republics mentioned as contemplating an alliance against the United States is in Washington at present, but the officials of this government flout the idea that any such movement is being considered. The diplomatic representatives to the South American republic, it is said, are exercised over the fact that their countries are suffering from the encroachments of American trade in South America, and Europe is fanning the flames.

EIGHTY-THREE IS SAGE'S AGE

Veteran Financier Celebrated His Birthday by Doing More Than an Ordinary Day's Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Russell Sage, the veteran financier, celebrated his 83d birthday yesterday by reaching his Wall street office a trifle earlier than usual and doing a little more than a day's work. Mr. Sage is vigorous, and his brain is as active as ever. He said that he attributed his long life and good health to his temperate habits. He has never used tobacco, and, while not a teetotaler, has always taken stimulants sparingly. He sleeps seven hours a night, and sometimes more.

SEVERE STORM NEAR PANA

Growing Corn Was Blown Flat and Telephone and Telegraph Poles Snapped by the Wind.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 5.—A severe rain and wind storm passed over this section yesterday. The growing corn was blown flat and a foot of water covered the ground. Couriers report telegraph and telephone poles and many fences destroyed in the storm's track.

The loss is believed to be heavy.

DIED TO TEST A DREAM.

Mrs. Bertha Held Was Beckoned on by Departed Loved Ones and Drank Paris Green.

This woman died that she might know if dreams "come true." She swallowed Paris green. Her name was Mrs. Bertha Held, and she lived at 1527 North Seventh street. You did not know her, maybe; few did. But before she had lived her 64 years she loved a husband and little baby. Both had "gone away"—any one can die, most persons do, but those we love simply "go away." Thursday night they came back to her—in her dreams, you will say, but she saw them, or was satisfied she did. They were happy and beckoned her to come with them. Then she took the poison.

Excursion to Vincennes, Ind., and Return,
Via B. & O. S-W., Sunday, August 6. $1.00 and less to intermediate stations and back. Special train leaves Union Station 8:00 a. m.

A VICTORY FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Central Belt Line Co. Changed Its Route.

COURT'S ORDER RESCINDED.

CONSENT GRANTED FOR A NEW APPLICATION.

St. Louis County Court Had an Interesting Session, During Which It Made Some Important Decisions.

The fight of Washington University and property owners between the western city limits and Clayton against the granting of a franchise to the Central Belt Line Co. for a right of way for a railroad 1000 feet beyond the city limits, ended in a victory for the University and the property owners Saturday.

The County Court rescinded its conditional action granting the franchise. The incorporation complied with the terms laid down by the court a week ago and filed a new petition for a route 1000 feet beyond Clayton.

At the last sitting of the County Court an order was made that the franchise would be granted on the Belt Line Co. striking out of its petition the words "on and along" as applying to various highways and filing profiles showing exactly the route to be followed.

When the court opened Saturday morning Attorney O'Brien, representing the Belt Line Company, arose and made the statement that it was not now the desire of Messrs. Wagoner, Jones and Welch to build the line across the property of the Washington University.

The original application for a franchise had specified that the proposed route would extend within 1000 feet of the city limits. This would have made the road pass directly through the site of the university's main building.

Attorney O'Brien said the road would not extend within 1000 feet of the city limits at this point. He presented a profile map, illustrating to the Court the proposed new route, and showing that the line would be built 1000 feet west of Clayton, instead of between Clayton and the city limits.

The Court held that the original petition then was in error and gave Mr. O'Brien permission to draw up another petition immediately, clearly outlining the proposed route according to the profile map. This was done, and the amended petition was received and placed on file, to be acted upon at the August term of court.

The route, as specified in the new petition, extends from Jefferson Barracks, describing a semi-circle around St. Louis and Clayton, and extending to the Chain of Rocks. On the west it will pass within 1000 feet of Clayton, running along just east of the North and South road, and then swinging back to within 1000 feet of the city limits of St. Louis, reaching to a point near where Page avenue strikes the county.

COUNTY WANTS ALL THE FINES

Legal Contest Over Money Collected Under the Anti-Trust Law Is Now Promised.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 5.—All the fines collected from the insurance companies found guilty of violating the anti-trust law in this State by maintaining the Underwriters' Social Club in this city, are claimed by Buchanan County. The formal claim has been presented to State Treasurer Pitts, and a legal fight is to be made by the county for the money.

A fine of $1000 each will be collected from the 73 companies against which the quo warranto proceedings were first instituted by Attorney-General Crow. About $50,000 of the amount has already been paid, and it is almost certain that the other companies will pay. Similar action is to be taken against 39 other companies, and the amount that will be received on account of such fines is estimated at $100,000.

Buchanan County will claim the entire sum, as a part of the school fund, under the law that gives fines to the county in which an offense is committed. William B. Norris, former prosecuting attorney, and Judge Joseph P. Grubb, one of the leading lawyers at the bar here, have been engaged to represent the county in the litigation that is to be instituted.

It has been learned that the intention of the State authorities is to use the money collected from the insurance companies to build a Supreme Court building at Jefferson City.

BECAUSE HE STOLE HIS WIFE

Martin Orl Shot and Instantly Killed Tillman Watkins, Who Had Abducted and Whipped Mrs. Orl.

HOXIE, Ark., Aug. 5.—Tillman Watkins has long been an admirer of Martin Orl's wife and in his intense desire to obtain possession of her took his Winchester and unawares dropped into Orl's house and oredered Mrs. Orl out at the point of the gun, marching her along the road towards his own home.

When about 100 yards from her home Watkins cut a hickory switch and beat her with it. Orl swore vengeance as he saw Watkins driving his wife before him to his own home not more than a mile distant.

Orl, during the afternoon Thursday, armed himself with a revolver and walked down the track, waiting for the mill to close for the evening and the coming of Watkins. He waited until he got off the mill company's premises and on the right-of-way of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road, then took deliberate aim and fired the fatal shot, which took effect in Watkins' heart. He then ran to the prostrate form of the dead man and placed the pistol to his head and fired two more shots.

MANY CHILDREN PARALYZED

An Epidemic Resembling Spinal Meningitis Prevails Among the Little Ones of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—There are now 50 cases of infantile paralysis in Poughkeepsie. One death has occurred in that town, but there is reason to believe that its cause was spinal meningitis, which in many respects resembles infantile paralysis.

In greater New York there are about 40 cases of baby paralysis. Close observation of the alarming malady, now epidemic among children, has determined, it is thought, its true nature. It is said to be poliomyelitis, otherwise known as infantile paralysis.

American Ideas in England.

LONDON, England, Aug. 5, 1899.—Following the custom long practiced in America, the thirty-four English travelers of H. J. Heinz Co., the pickle people of Pittsburg, U. S. A., have been attending a business conference at their London house during the past week, H. J. Heinz, senior member of the firm, presiding. A very successful convention was had, concluding with a banquet on Friday night.

CITIZENS CHEER THE DEMOLITION.

Street Car Tracks Torn Up in Saginaw Streets.

ALDERMEN HIRE THE WORKERS.

COMPANY'S OPPOSITION TO PAVING CAUSES INDIGNATION.

Franchise Requirements Ignored by the Corporation Result in the Remarkable Demonstration of Thousands.

PONTIAC, Mich., Aug. 5.—Tracks of the Sylvan Lake Street Railway Co., on Saginaw street, the main thoroughfare of the city, were torn up early to-day by a gang of men from Detroit. The latter are understood to have been employed by Aldermen and other citizens. The streets were crowded soon after 1 a. m. by people called out by blowing of steam whistles. The cause for indignation is the fact that the railway company opposes paving of the street and has enjoined the city from proceeding therewith.

The work of demolition continued until the entire east track was disabled by three gangs of men working at as many different points. They were cheered and otherwise encouraged by more than a thousand people gathered along Saginaw street. Finally, the company's attorney procured from Circuit Judge Smith what purported to be an injunction. The paper was served by the Sheriff upon Street Commissioner Wardell, which caused a temporary stoppage of tearing up the tracks. Counsel for the city soon learned, however, that what had been intended to be a denial of the application for an injunction was erroneously made by the clerk into a restraining order. When this was learned the workmen started anew and soon had the east track totally disabled. The company is now operating on one track, with a few cars running.

The Sylvan Lake Company's franchise requires it to pave the streets between its tracks. It has, it is understood, refused to do this unless other new concessions are made.

Hearing on the company's original injunction proceedings is set for next week.

TROLLEY ACROSS PRAIRIES

New Line to Be Built From Kansas City to Leavenworth, Forty-four Miles.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—It is promised that the new electric line between Kansas City, Kan., and Leavenworth, 45 miles, will be finished and in operation by Sept. 1. The roadbed has been fully graded to Connor, 12 miles beyond Grand View, and is nearly finished for the rest of the way to the Soldiers' Home. Track laying will be started this week and will be pushed vigorously. The company's immense power house at Connor is nearly finished and the machinery is here ready to be put in place. The cars have been ordered and will be delivered about Aug. 10. The road is to be one of the best constructed and equipped trolley lines in the country, and if it proves to be a financial success it will be a link in a chain of interurban trolley lines which will radiate from Kansas City in all directions. The road is being built by the Kansas City & Leavenworth Railway Co. It is capitalized at $1,000,000, and the money comes from Cleveland, O.

The road proposes to handle express as well as passenger traffic, but no heavy freight will be carried. Light express cars may be used to transfer to market the fruit, milk, butter, eggs, vegetables and other products of the fertile territory tapped by the line.

Six aluminum feed wires, three-quarters of an inch in diameter, will be used to carry the extra electricity needed in operating the road. Feed wires are used because a copper trolley wire to carry all the current required would be too big and heavy. The copper trolley wire will be shaped like the figure 8 and will weigh 500 pounds to the 1000 feet. The use of aluminum feed wires will save the company several thousand dollars.

WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS

The Great Corn Belt Lacks Men to Harvest Its Crop and the Wives and Daughters Do It.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—The section of the great corn belt formed by Northwestern Iowa, Northeastern Nebraska, Southwestern Minnesota and Southeastern South Dakota is witnessing the extraordinary spectacle of hundreds of women working in the harvest fields to save the small grain. Such a sight was never seen there before. Men and even boys are offered $2 a day, but can not be had. The scarcity of men is due to the pressure of railroad building going on in the north and west.

RIGHTING ALGER'S ERRORS

Two of the Last Official Orders of the Ex-Secretary Overruled by Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Two of the last official orders of Ex-Secretary Alger have been reversed by Secretary Root.

The Inspector General's office has been brought back under control of the General commanding and Commissary General Weston has been directed to cancel Mr. Alger's order for 200,000 cans of experiment meat to be sent to the Philippines.

NO MORE FEVER REPORTED.

Authorities, However, Are Still Closely Watching the Disease.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Marine Hospital Service had no news up to noon to indicate any further spread of the yellow fever around Hampton. Dr. Wyman has therefore ordered Surgeon Donaldson to begin a town to town inspection along the railway from Newport News to Richmond.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 5.—There were no deaths and no cases of yellow fever at the Hampton Soldiers' Home to-day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—In a letter to Surgeon-General Sternberg, dated Jan. 20 last, the distinguished Brazilian physician, Dr. J. B. De Lacorda of Rio de Janeiro, says:

"The serum of Dr. Sanarelli has failed here in Brazil. The experiments made at San Paulo have not been favorable to the use of this serum. It is neither preventive or curative."

REED AND CROKER COMING.

Senator Sewell and Daniel Frohman Passengers on the Same Steamer.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Aug. 5.—Among the passengers on board the American line steamer St. Paul, which sailed from here to-day for New York, were Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of the United States House of Representatives; Senator William J. Sewell of New Jersey; Daniel Frohman and Richard Croker.

NEW RULE IN SAMOA

RETURNING COMMISSIONERS CONFIRM THE REPORT.

WHITE MAN TO GOVERN.

Malietoa and Mataafa, Rival Monarchs, Have Signed the Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The steamer Hong Kong Maru brings the following advices from Honolulu under date of July 29:

The United States steamship Badger, bearing two of the three Samoan Commissioners, arrived at this port Wednesday afternoon, July 26, eight days from Apia, on her way to San Francisco. On board are Hon. Bartlett Tripp, United States Commissioner, and Baron von Sternberg, Representative of Germany. Mr. C. N. E. Eliot, Commissioner for Great Britain, sailed by way of New Zealand and Australia for London to report directly to his government.

The latter days of the commission's stay in Samoa were devoted to evolving a political organization that would be satisfactory to the Samoans and would work satisfactorily to all parties concerned under the tripartite treaty. A scheme was adopted. The members of the committee decline to state its plans until it has been referred to their respective governments, but they have given out that Samoa will in future be ruled by a white governor, appointed by the three powers, much as the chief injustice is at present. There will be a native council or legislature, but the governor will have the veto power and the chief justice will be the final authority in the land, from whom there will be no appeal.

This arrangement met the approval of the Samoans. The day before the commission sailed delegations of 13 men from each faction met on the Badger and signed the articles, thus officially approving the arrangement in the name of their respective chiefs, Mataafa and Malietoa.

When the commission sailed all was quiet and seemed likely to remain so.

Residents of Samoa have filed with the commissioners claims aggregating $440,000 for property destroyed during the recent temporary occupation of Mulinuu by American and British sailors. The largest claim is from the Catholic Marist Mission, $22,000, and is for the looting of the premises by natives, upon instructions, it is said, of the British commander. Another is from a German firm, $19,000, for much the same reasons. Other claims are from settlers whose property was damaged in various ways.

On the Badger are 3500 rifles, taken from the natives of Samoa. They were appraised at Apia and will be turned over to the United States Government at Mare Island. The commission will recommend that the Government pay for them on a basis of this appraisement.

DEWEY RETURNS THANKS

Expresses Gratitude for the Honors Which His Countrymen Are Showering Upon Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The following letter from Admiral Dewey, dated at Trieste, Austria, July 24, was received by Mayor Van Wyck this morning:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 30, tendering me on behalf of the city of New York a public reception upon my arrival and extending to me the hospitalities and courtesies of the city.

"In accepting this invitation I desire to express my deep sense of gratitude to the citizens of New York and their representatives for so signally honoring me.

"It is impossible at this time to fix the exact date of the Olympia's arrival at New York, but I shall endeavor to inform you definitely by cable from Gibraltar.

"I am, sir, very truly yours,
"GEORGE DEWEY."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Regarding the published statement accredited to a French paper to the effect that the Austrian Government made a demand upon Admiral Dewey to confirm or deny his alleged statements to the effect that out next war would be with Germany, the State Department officials point that it would be a glaring breach of diplomatic proprieties to communicate on a diplomatic subject with a United States naval officer directly and outside of the lawful channels. It would, moreover, be a matter of complaint should Austria have addressed Admiral Dewey on a matter relating entirely to Germany and the United States.

STRIKERS MAY PERSUADE

A Chicago Judge Says That They May Induce Workingmen to Quit and May Enter Premises to Do So.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Judge Windes, of the Appelate Court, decided that striking workmen may use persuasion to induce other men to quit work for a firm against which a strike has been ordered. They may also visit the factory or plant of the company and use whatever peaceable means they can to prevent others from working for the concern, or induce those who are at work to quit.

TO PASS ON MARRYING MEN

Milwaukee's Health Commissioner Favors Medical Examination of Matrimonial Candidates.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Health Commissioner F. C. Schulz, in his annual report to the City Council, recommends the passage of a bill providing for the medical examination of all young men who apply for marriage licenses.

Dr. Schulz makes reference to a similar law existing in Ohio, and indicates that the course recommended would be in harmony with more advanced medical ideas.

DISTINGUISHED TRIO ON BOARD

Senator Wolcott, Tod Sloan and Peddler Palmer Arrive From Europe On the Same Ship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Senator Wolcott of Colorado, Tod Sloan, the jockey, "Pedlar" Palmer, the pugilist and Israel Zangwill arrived here to-day on the Campania.

MR. HOBART MEETS M'KINLEY.

The Vice-President Weak Upon His Arrival at Plattsburg.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Vice-President Hobart and family arrived here to-day from Long Branch by special train. President McKinley met the Vice-President at the station with a carriage. Mr. Hobart is weak. Postmaster-General and Mrs. Smith will leave here to-day for Philadelphia.

FIVE DROWNED IN MARYLAND.

Capsizing of a Rowboat in the Patapsco Causes the eDaths.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—Five persons were drowned early this morning by the capsizing of a small rowboat in the northwest branch of the Patapsco River near this city. Their names are: Andrew Deoms, Wm. J. Lyman, Edward Gaconey, Edward Carry and Mrs. Hoov—

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SIXTY-FOUR VESSELS LOST

Information From Along the Florida Coast Indicate That Storm Reports Were Not Exaggerated.

RIVER JUNCTION, Fla., Aug. 5.—It is known that Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle in the Florida coast storm.

Numerous others had legs and arms broken. Daniel Neil of Apalachicola had his back broken and is not expected to recover. No fatalities are reported from McIntyre or Lanark.

Fifteen ships lying at anchor in Dog Island Cove and Upper Anchorage are now all high and dry on St. George's and Dog Island. Twelve were loaded with lumber and ready for sea. Nothing hemains of them but a mass of wreckage. When the Italian bark Cortesia struck she split in two from stem to stern. The names of the ships blown on the islands, and which are total wrecks, are as follows: Norwegian bark Ranavalo, Edwardzen, master; Vale, Anderson, master; Jafner, Tygensen, master; Hindoo, Madsen, master; Elizabeth, Pedersen, master; Russian bark Latar, Krautman, master; American schooners Benjamin C. Cromwell, McLean, master; Mary E. Morse, Densmore, master; Grace Andrews, Brown, master; Warren Adams, Gibbons, master; James A. Garfield, Collingham, master; American bark Vieltte, Waldron, master; Italian bark Cortesia, fishing smack Albert Haley.

Three pilotboats and the steamers Olla and Capitola and 40 boats of under 20 tons were lost. Six lumber lighters, loaded, are gone. Not one of the entire fleet can be saved.

Five unidentified bodies were recovered to-day, supposed to be sailors.

Tugboats have gone from here to the scene of the wreckage, and all possible aid is being given.

Fifty destitute sailors were brought here and are being cared for.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 5.—The Mobile-Carrabelle steamer Alpha is safe, having reached Carrabelle the day after the storm. Fourteen large vessels were wrecked upon the beach. Two houses retain their roofs and nearly all are damaged beyond repair.

The mercantile stocks in Carrabelle were wholly ruined. Starvation for the poorer classes and nakedness is their portion, as even their clothing was blown away.

SHERIFF HAS HIM IN CHAINS

No Chance Taken With Bill Hart Who Ranks as a Gentlemanly, but Tricky Desperado.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 5.—The Sheriff of Douglas County passed through Springfield last night having in custody Bill Hart, a notorious desperado and horse thief. Hart was captured at Peirce City, where he had in his possession four horses attached to a wagon. He is wanted in Douglas County for horse stealing and other crimes. This is the first time Bill Hart has been arrested in several years, although it is charged that he has been stealing horses by the wholesale all of the time. He has a record as a man killer and the sheriff ironed him heavily before he started with him to Peirce City.

Hart was caught temporarily without his weapons. He has had many battles with officers, and as a general rule he has won. With him at the time of his arrest was a woman who claims to be his wife.

Bill Hart is not of the ordinary horse thief class. He is more. He steals horses by the bunch and has heretofore been lucky in selling them at a good price. He is of commanding appearance and can be very much of a gentleman when he tries. He never offers a horse for sale at a ridiculously low price. He steals good horses, and by his smooth talk manages to sell them for a good price. He is also an expert trader.

From here to Ava, 40 miles, the sheriff and prisoner must travel overland. The journey will be made in a buggy and Hart is chained to the vehicle, besides being handcuffed. The woman who claims to be Mrs. Hart was left at Peirce City, also four horses and the wagon, which are held there pending identification.

KRUGER IS AGAIN DEFIANT

Transvaal's President Insists on a Joint Commission That Will Consider All Questions.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Secretary Chamberlain and President Kruger have not reached an agreement on the former's joint commission proposition.

Kruger accepts only on condition that the inquiry be made to cover the whole catalogue of matters in dispute, including the question of British suzerainty. Chamberlain insists that the joint inquiry must be restricted to the question of the franchise laws and has instructed Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, to warn Kruger that Great Britain would insist upon an immediate settlement.

Thus it will be seen from the Johannesburg dispatch that Oom Paul again defies the British Government. Though warned by England, Kruger will insist upon an unlimited commission.

A RICH MAN'S PETTY THEFT.

Although Worth $10,000 He Is Arrested for Stealing Ninety Cents.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, Mo., Aug. 5.—Benjaman Monk, a young married man, 18 years of age, is in jail, charged with robbing the house of Thomas Daniels near Dunlop. He was bound over to await the action of the grandjury. He got 90 cents from a child's bank, the indictment says. Monk is worth $10,000 in his own name and his parents are very wealthy, but the boy, it is said, is unable to resist a desire to steal.

GEN. JIMINEZ NOT YET READY

He Hopes That He Will Get the Presidency Peaceably, but Is Preparing to Fight.

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—Gen. Jiminez, replying to the telegram of an agent that revolution is about to begin in Dajabon, San Domingo, has sent this order:

"Be there by last of month with party. Delay so as to avoid bloodshed. Think present Government will retire before then."

Jiminez declares that he has 30,000 stands of arms in Cuba ready to be used and a party is prepared to sail at once. When asked if he did not think the United States would stop his expedition, he smiled and said:

"Have the United States enough vessels to guard the entire coast of Cuba and the Isle of Pines that can be spared?"

Jiminez's plan is to land a party on the coast with a quantity of arms and ammunition and then proclaim himself President. He expects that the people will flock to his standard.

Jiminez denies that he knew anything regarding the assassination of President Heureaux before it occurred. He also denies that any filibustering expedition will sail from a United States port in his interest.

LONG HAIR AND DIVINE GRACE.

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pointed. His hair is a dream. It is actually pretty. The color is sun-kissed chestnut. It falls in a curly mass round about the doctor's neck that is suggestive of a ragger roll comes undone.

Mr. Gilbert, who has no divine power, but acts as business manager for the doctor is red-headed. His hair is as red as the crown covering of the school master of whom the bad boy sang:

Dobbins is a red head,
His head is red as fire.
If Dobbins' head it isn't red
Then I'm an awful liar.

There is nothing of the spirituelle about the business manager's physiognomy. It is a strong face, however. In fact Gilbert has been said to resemble Bryan. Business dominates the character of Gilbert. He apologetically interrupted the doctor's recital of his visions to the Post-Dispatch to request that the hours of the daily meetings be mentioned in the Post-Dispatch "story."

Neither of the pair has reached his 30th year, and either one could pass for 20. The vicissitudes supposed to come in the life of a peripatetic healer have not left foot prints in their faces. The doctor and Gilbert are English. They have been doing healings stunts in the United States three years. St. Louis is the largest city they have tackled.

Gilbert says his father was an M. P. The doctor says his father was a gentleman and a scholar who associated with the people in America; invitations from the finest people in Boston to heal in Beantown; offers from the most eminent physicians in America to associate himself with them in a business combination for healing with drugs and divinity.

Every divine healer or other eccentric notable has an original, or at least semi-exclusive eccentricity. So has Dr. Blanford. He goes bare headed. The doctor's business manager follows suit. The doctor thus explained the phenomenon:

"When you go into church you doff your hat as an acknowledgment of the presence of God. I go bareheaded always to show my deference to God who is ever present and watching over us whether we be in His house or in the wilderness.

"As a physician I should say I go bareheaded because the wearing of hats is unhealthful."

The outer apparel of the doctor and his business manager consists of a course crash suit, cut like an Episcopal clergyman's street dress. A purple cross adorns the front of the vest and a smaller cross is worn on each shoulder. Purple was selected for the crosses because it makes a good contrast with the straw colored background formed by the crash.

When not healing, the doctor and his business manager rest at one of the boarding houses in Lucas place just above the Exposition Building, where their wives are domiciled. The doctor was married three years ago. The business manager was married Thursday in Alton to Miss Katherine Schindelauer of Warrior, Ala. The couple became acquainted while the healers were at Warrior several weeks ago. Courtship and love followed and the marriage resulted. The young lady came all the way from her home in Alabama to wed Gilbert and when she reached here they eloped to Alton to escape local notoriety.

The fixed hours for healing at Twelfth and Olive streets, are 10:30 a. m., 4 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

THE FOURTH IS NEXT.

Sixth Illinois Regiment Ends Its Outing at Camp Lincoln.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Sixth Infantry completed its week's tour of duty.

The Sixth will be replaced by the Fourth, Louis E. Bennett, commanding. Capt. A. O. Seamen, regimental commissary, got in to-day with a detail of men, and at once set about preparing the camp for the reception of the regiment.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."
A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for
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MANILA OFFICERS UNFORGIVEN

Spanish Prosecutor Demands Life Imprisonment Be Imposed on All Responsible Commanders.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—The Supreme Co[illegible] of War deliberated to-day over its j[illegible]ment in regard to the surrender of Sant[illegible] de Cuba to the American troops. The v[illegible]dict will be rendered to-morrow. It is [illegible]ported that the accused officers will be [illegible]quitted.

It is said the public prosecutor has submitted a report demanding that imprisonment for life be imposed upon the Spanish officers responsible for the surrender of Manila.

$5.00 Cincinnati and Return, via Vandalia-C., H. & D. Line, Aug. 12, return limit including Aug. 14, 1899. Special train with sleepers and coaches will leave St. Louis Union Station 8:10 p. m. Ticket offices, 100 North Fourth street and Union Station.

The Burial of Col. A. L. Hawkins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The body of Col. Alexander L. Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania will be shipped to-day to his home at Washington, Pa. Major-General Shafter has detailed Chaplain Hunter of the regiment to accompany the body, and upon completion of that duty he is ordered to return to his regiment at the Presidio.

TO CURE INDIGESTION IN 30 DAYS
Take the new discovery, Grove's Indigestion and Constipation Cure. No Cure, No Pay. Your druggist will refund the money if it fails to cure. Price, 25 cents.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Arrived: Lahn, from Bremen; St. Louis, from Southampton.

DEATHS.

BROWN—On Thursday, Aug. 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock p. m., Edward J. Brown, only and beloved [illegible] of Jas. A. and Catharine M. Brown, aged 24 years.

Funeral from family residence, 3143 Sheridan avenue, Sunday, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

COWHEY—On Friday, Aug. 4, at 2:45 a. m., after a lingering illness, Patrick Cowhey, beloved father of John E. Cowhey and Mamie Mullen (nee Cowhey), aged 50 years.

Funeral on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 2 p. m., from the room of the A. Meyer Livery & Undertaking Co., 601 Park avenue, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

CROWE—On Saturday, Aug. 5, 1899, at 4 o'clock a. m., Nora Crowe (nee Fogarty) beloved wife of James P. Crowe and sister of Mamie, Nonie and Katie Fogarty, and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place Monday, 7th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2710 Morgan street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ELLIS—On Friday, Aug. 4, at Harper, Kan., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sam E. Cole, Samuel L. Ellis, son of the late Jacob Ellis of Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville (Tenn.), New York (N. Y.), Indianapolis (Ind.), San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

FINNEGAN—On Friday, Aug. 4, at 5 p. m., after a lingering illness, William J. Finnegan, beloved husband of Catherine Finnegan, and dear father, aged 30 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

New York, Brooklyn and Chicago papers please copy.

GROENINGER—Anna Mary Groeninger, aged 82 years, at Quincy, Ill., Friday, Aug. 4, at 8 p. m., mother of Mrs. John A. Weitin and John W. Groeninger.

Interment private, in Calvary Cemetery, this city, Monday, Aug. 7.

NAU—On Friday, Aug. 4, at 1:30 p. m., Eliza Jones Nau (nee Davidson), beloved wife of Henry Nau, and mother of Samuel D. Jones, Willie W. Jones, Jennie Grassmuck (nee Jones), and Martin Nau.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1704 North Twelfth street, on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

ROUGH RIDER MAY BE THE MAN.

Republicans May Choose Him Despite Mr. Platt.

ROOSEVELT IS STILL LIONIZED.

CROWDS TRY TO STOP HIS CARRIAGE AND FOLLOW HIM.

They Crowd the Grounds of the Home He Visits and In the Face of Mr. Hobart Cheer Him as the Next President.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 5.—Gov. Roosevelt, despite the attitude of Senator Platt in favor of the renomination of President McKinley, may be the choice of the Republican National Convention in 1900 to lead the ticket.

This is the impression of many persons who attended the meeting held here Thursday evening at which Gov. Roosevelt spoke upon "Purity in Politics," and who witnessed the remarkable reception given the Governor after the meeting was over. When the Governor had concluded his speech the meeting was declared at an end and there was rush from all parts of the auditorium of persons who wanted to shake hands with the Colonel of the Rough Riders. Seeing that it would be exceedingly difficult to escape from a long siege Gov. Roosevelt immediately began moving through the crowd upon the platform toward the exit, shaking hands with those about him, but continuously keeping out of the way of the crowd behind.

After a while he managed to get outside the building and into the carriage that awaited him to take him back to Mr. Haven's home where he had dined and where it had been previously arranged that Vice-President Hobart's coach should await him.

Hardly had the Governor entered his carriage before it was surrounded with thousands of people who held on the wheels, blocked the way of the horses and shouted wildly in praise of the Governor.

The driver managed to slowly drive his horses through the crowd until he reached the De Haven house. There the Governor alighted and got inside the house. But people filled the great square in front of it, cheering and demanding a speech.

Finally Gov. Roosevelt came out and began thanking the crowd, when he was interrupted by cheers for "the next President of the United States."

When the applause subsided Gov. Roosevelt said:

"Not President of the United States. I am Governor of New York."

"You may be Governor now," quickly replied a man in the crowd, "but you will be President next," and the multitude cheered the sentiment vociferously.

Finally Vice-President Hobart's carriage arrived and the Governor quickly entered it. The crowd surrounded it, and many chased it quite a distance, until finally the swift horses outdistanced them and the Governor reached the Vice-President's house at Norwood Park without further interruption.

The Governor spent Thursday night with Vice-President Hobart and had a long talk with him about national affairs.

One of Vice-President Hobart's closest friends informs a Post-Dispatch reporter that the Vice-President's physician has warned him that if he cared to live he should not think of entering the excitement of another campaign. Mr. Hobart's excuse for not attending the meeting in the Auditorium for the purpose of introducing Gov. Roosevelt was that his exceedingly poor health would not permit him to go.

HARD COAL STILL GOING UP.

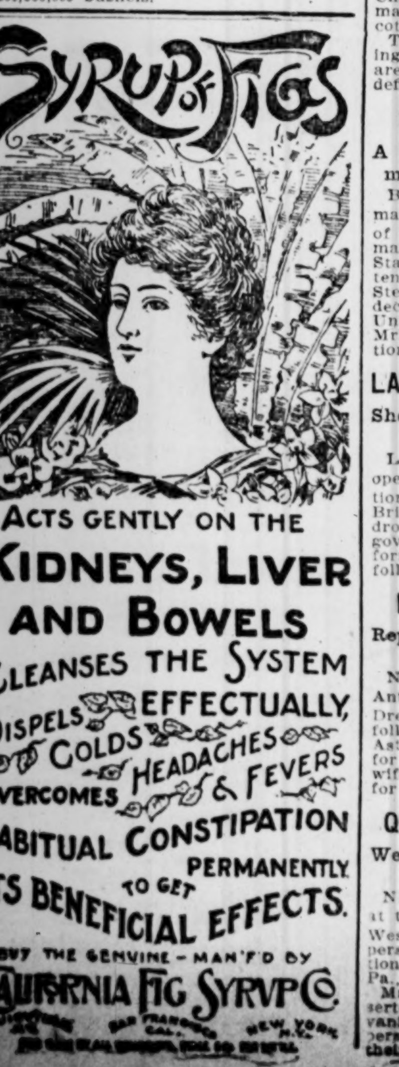
Nut Product Up to 85 Cents a Ton and May Go to $1.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—The first substantial advance in the price of Pittsburg district coal since the rapid rise in the steel and iron market began has just become effective. It is a straight advance of 5 cents a ton on nut and lump coal and from 5 to 15 cents on slack. These advances are at the mines and mean to the small and large consumer alike a sharp enhancement in this class of fuel. The prices now at the mines range from 30 to 40 cents per ton on slack coal, according to the importance of the contract on which it is sold. The lump, or one and a quarter-inch screened coal, has bounded up to 60 cents straight and the nut, or three quarters coal, has gone up to 80 and 85 cents a ton. An advance to $1 per ton is predicted within the next six weeks.

KANSAS WINTER WHEAT REPORT

A Crop of Thirty-Seven Million Bushels, 40 Per Cent Grading Good.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—The August bulletin issued yesterday by the State Board of Agriculture, gives the total yield of winter wheat in Kansas this year as 37,231,754 bushels, of which 45 per cent will grade as good, 40 per cent medium and 15 per cent poor. The estimate as to the growing corn indicates a yield of upward of 300,000,000 bushels.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FILIPINO JUNTA RIGHT IN MANILA.

Otis' Laxity Makes Wildman's Hong Kong Work Useless.

DECEIVED BY A PRETENSE.

AGUINALDO'S ADVISING COUNCIL CELEBRATE WITH A BALL.

Insurgents Capture and Burn the Steamer Saturnus, Flying the American Flag and the Crew Is Missing.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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HONG KONG, British China, Aug. 5.—Aguinaldo has an advisory council right in Manila.

Hong Kong having been made too hot for the Filipino Junta, through the efforts of United States Consul General Wildman, the insurgents decided to attempt to establish their headquarters in Manila.

They were encouraged to try this daring experiment by the fact that under a recent decree of Governor General Otis the Philippine courts are now conducted by natives.

So Crisanto Lichancho, the treasurer of the junta, went boldly to Manila and professed friendship for Gen. Otis.

The scheme worked so well that the delighted junta has celebrated with a grand ball.

The British residents are disgusted at the weakness of the American authorities at Manila, and at the unhappy result of Consul General Wildman's long fight here against the rebels.

A dispatch from Manila, dated at 6:40 p. m. to-day, says that the steamer Saturnus of the Compania Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was burned Wednesday and her crew is missing. The details of the affair are not known.

The Captain of the Saturnus once obtained possession of a ship belonging to the Maritima Company, held at San Fernando by the insurgents, by mooring the Saturnus alongside and hauling the other vessel away in the night.

COUNTERFEITERS IN MANILA.

Chief Wilkie Says They Are So Active the Secret Service May Act.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service says that there are a great number of criminals in the Philippine Islands. They are so numerous and successful that it will soon be necessary to make provision for secret service agents in the islands. The counterfeiters do not make imitations of American money, but reproduce Spanish and Chinese coins. In the present condition of affairs in the Philippines the counterfeiting of these coins does as much harm as the making of bogus American money and perhaps more. Gen. Otis is doing what he can to break up the practice, but he has a hard fight on his hands, as he has no trained detectives. Chief Wilkie says also that there is much counterfeiting going on in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii, although not so much as in the Philippines, and that the secret service will have to be extended to those islands.

TO SMOTHER GEN. OTIS.

Lawton and Wheeler Will Be the Fighters in Next Filipino Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—It is understood that the plan of operations for the fall campaign in the Philippines contemplates a division of the islands into several military departments, and Gen. Lawton will have command in the one in which the cavalry troops will operate. It is probable that Gen. Wheeler will be given command of a brigade of cavalry in Gen. Lawton's department. In this way Gen. Otis, while not being officially discredited, will be relieved of much of the responsibility in connection with the conduct of the war, and will be left free to perform the duties of a military governor.

Secretary Root's short experience in the War Department has already convinced him that the views of the military commanders subordinate to Gen. Otis who favor a larger military force than that recommended by that officer are worthy of serious consideration. There are reasons to believe he will recommend that the force be further augmented.

MORE MILITIA TAKEN AWAY.

No Violence of Any Kind in Cleveland for Thirty-six Hours.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—No violence of any kind has occurred in connection with the street car strike for over thirty-six hours, and as a result two additional companies of militia were relieved from duty to-day. There is a marked increase in the number of passengers carried on the Big Consolidated lines each day.

The business men, wholesale and retail merchants representing nearly every line of trade, have, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, taken steps toward making an organized fight against the boycott.

The strikers declare that they are receiving liberal donations for their support and are in a position to keep up the fight indefinitely.

SAYS NAY TO BARTHOLDT.

A Chicago Man Denies the Congressman's German-American Assertions.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The statement recently made by Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, to the effect that the German-American movement in the United States is purely American in its patriotic tendencies has evoked from Theo. G. Steinke, of Chicago, a violent protest. He declares that the German voters in the United States will prove the contrary of Mr. Bartholdt's statement at the next national election.

LAREDO'S TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

Shots Fired at a Mexico Sheriff Involve the Two Governments.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 5.—A policeman opened fire on a skiff running in competition with the International Tramway Bridge Co.'s bridge Thursday night and drove it back to the Mexican shore. The governments of both countries were informed of the incident and trouble may follow.

DREXEL MAY STAY ABROAD.

Reported That the Philadelphian Will Renounce America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—It is reported that Anthony J. Drexel, son of the late A. J. Drexel, the Philadelphia millionaire, will follow in the footsteps of William Waldorf Astor and renounce American citizenship for allegiance to Queen Victoria. With his wife, he has made his home in England for several years.

QUESTION OF RACE IGNORED.

West Point Officers Deny That Hebrews Are Persecuted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Officers and cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point deny that there was any race persecution connected with the resignation of Sigmund S. Albert of Lancaster, Pa., or those of two other young Hebrews. Mr. Albert left the institution, it is asserted because he and another Pennsylvanian, named Alvord, his companion, were personally objectionable to the members of their class. Mr. Alvord was not a Hebrew.

ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE BATTLE OF THE BLOCKHOUSE.

"HARRY," MASCOT OF THE THIRD CAVALRY.

Do you remember reading about an insignificant dog charging the blockhouse at El Caney with the dismounted cavalry about July 4, 1898?

Well, this is a picture of that dog. He is "Harry," mascot of "G" troop of the Third Cavalry, and pet and pride of the entire regiment.

Harry is going to the Philippines with his troop, where it is expected he will win new honors, and, if such a thing is possible, become more endeared to his biped owners and companions. "Harry" has been in the troop a number of years, and has been constantly with the men in barracks or battle since he deserted an Indian camp and enlisted with Uncle Sam in the Northwest. "Harry" performs a number of clever tricks. He salutes all shoulder straps and never eats save at mess time. He is at Jefferson Barracks with his troop, apparently as anxious as the men for the start to Manila.

SCHOOL FOR POLICE.

"THREE R'S" AND OTHER VEXATIOUS THINGS IN STORE.

A BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

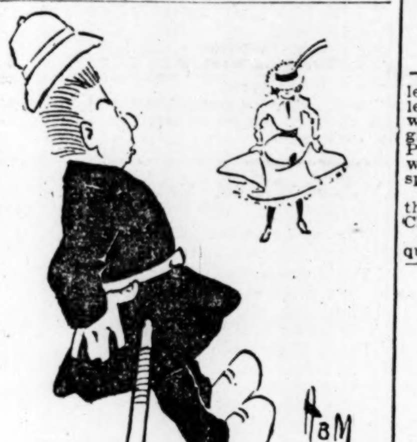
Before Them All Applicants for "Star" Honors Must Appear and by Them Be Questioned.

It has been decreed and promulgated by the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners that all new coppers shall be versed in the three R's.

Not only this, but the men who hope to obtain stars, vesting in them the authority of the law, shall know something about the City of St. Louis and be qualified physically, as well as mentally, to successfully wrestle with the propositions that are supposed to come up in the life of a guardian of the peace.

It is needless to say that the promulgation of the qualification edict filled many an aspirant's heart with fear and reduced the ranks of the hopeful.

Those who are already on the force are safe, no matter what they know or don't know. Likewise, they are safe regardless of their physical proportions.



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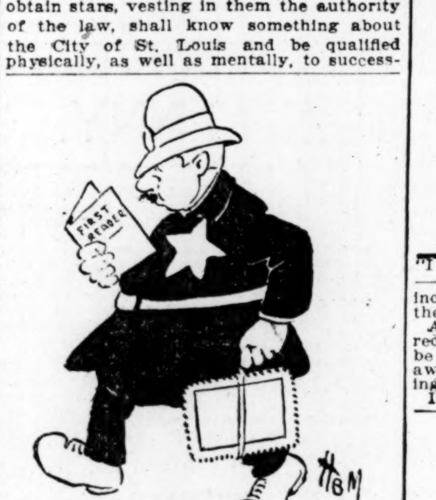
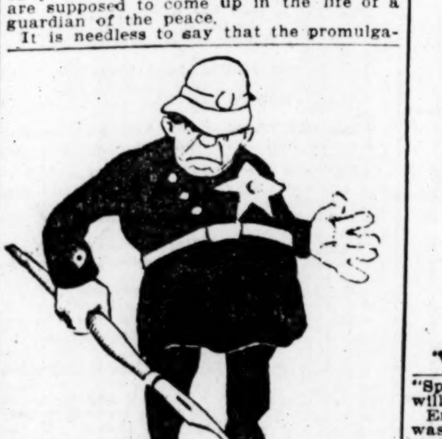
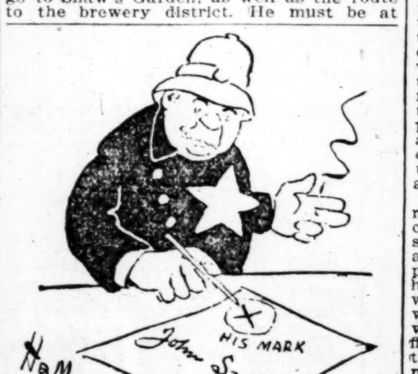


"MAY HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL AGAIN."



"WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS?"

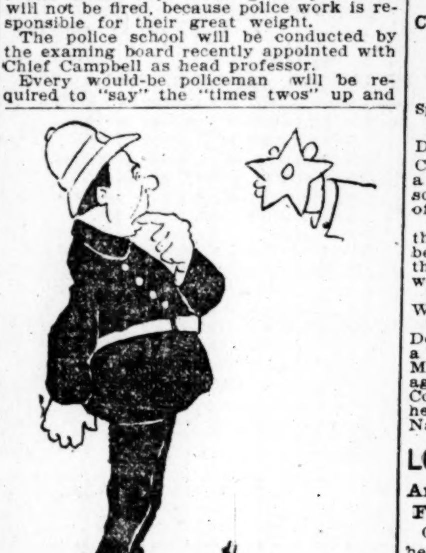
Under the new rules of qualification a policeman must have lived in the city one year and know what trolley car to board to go to Shaw's Garden, as well as the route to the brewery district. He must be at least 5 feet 8½ inches tall and weigh not less than 150 pounds. A maximum weight will be fixed before the examination begins. Vice-President Harry Hawes of the Police Board says existing fat policemen will not be fired, because police work is responsible for their great weight.



NO MORE OF THIS.

The police school will be conducted by the examing board recently appointed with Chief Campbell as head professor.

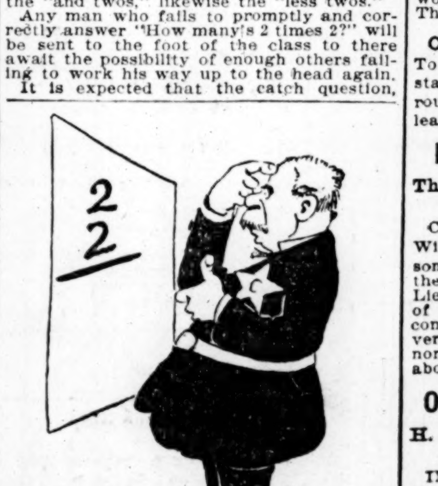
Every would-be policeman will be required to "say" the "times twos" up and including 10. He will also have to know the "and twos," likewise the "less twos."



"I WONDER IF I'LL GET THAT BACK?"

Any man who fails to promptly and correctly answer "How many's 2 times 2?" will be sent to the foot of the class to there await the possibility of enough others failing to work his way up to the head again.

It is expected that the catch question, "Spell Pestalozzi, the name of a street," will crush the chances of many.



"MULTIPLICATION IS VEXATION."

Erin's sons are expected to fall on "Who was Schiller, and why is there a Schiller statue in one of the public parks?"

When pens are passed around for the exhibition of writing no instruction will be given as to which is the business end.

Every man will be required to write his own name and that of the President of the United States in five minutes' time. Any man who writes "Mark Hanna" for the President's name will probably be made a detective, etc., etc.

Dr. Sullivan has moved from Olive street to his office, The New Era, corner Broadway and Washington. Open Sundays.

SPEAKS WELL OF STONE

JUDGE VAN WYCK'S EULOGY OF THE MISSOURIAN.

HAS THE TACT OF TILDEN.

The New Yorker Thinks That the Outlook for Democratic Success Grows Brighter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SARATOGA, Aug. 5.—There are a number of prominent Democrats from all over the county here, and nearly all the leading New York Democratic politicians make this their summer home. They all express high appreciation of ex-Gov. William J. Stone.

Judge Augustus Van Wyck, who made such a strong run against Theodore Roosevelt for Governor last fall, and who is spoken of as the candidate of the New York Democracy for President, is here. Whenever Judge Van Wyck meets a Missourian—there are a number of them here—he always talks in the most enthusiastic way of ex-Gov. Stone.

"I think it is well for the Democratic party to have such a man as ex-Gov. Stone acting as the head of the Democratic organization," says Judge Van Wyck. "I think Gov. Stone is a good combination of Tilden and Hendricks. In many ways he puts me in mind of Mr. Tilden. He has his shrewdness and tact, while he is as magnetic and genial as was Thomas A. Hendricks. I cannot think of a stronger combination for a politician."

In speaking of the prospects of the Democratic party, Judge Van Wyck says:

"I think the prospects of the Democratic party are much better than they seemed a few months ago, and there is a chance for the party to get together under the plan outlined by Gov. Stone. When the people make up their minds that the Republican party is a menace to the best interests of this country there will be no trouble about the party getting together and returning to power. I don't believe in letting mere selfish thought of probable or possible party success absorb our time and thought, instead of the desire to prevent evils that may threaten our country. Remember the grand mission under a representative form of government of the party in opposition is a noble and lofty one. The organized exercise of an intelligent and eternal vigilance, the price not only of liberty, but good government. Let this function be performed impassionately and faithfully for the purpose of watching over the acts of omission and commission of the party in power. If the evils become dangerous and oppressive, such as the habitual violation of the principle of home rule by the national or State government; fostering of trusts by the sale to them of the tariff taxing power or the relief of their franchise values from fair contribution to the support of the government; the destruction or impairment of our waterways at the instance of railroads; the extravagant or corrupt waste of public funds; or incompetency and radicalism, then the demand for change will be so imperative that unity will reign supreme among the rank and file of our party. It does look as if the time for such action under these conditions had about arrived. act in its national councils with a lively

"I hope that the Democratic party will recollection of what is due to the commercial interests of our country, that the resources of our soil may be brought more and more under the command of our people, that labor in every department may have an increasing and not a lessening reward, that our merchant flag be restored with honor not less illustrious than that which accompanies the standard of our fighting ships, that the inventive genius of the land shall be prolific of good to the millions and not merely to the millionaire, that the typical American, full of self-reliance and scorning all governmental paternalism, shall assert himself, that the credit of the nation shall be untarnished, and, as in the past, liberty and property shall alike be secure."

VAN WYCK MIGHT BE CHAIRMAN

Col. C. H. Morgan Proposes to Put Him in Charge for Democracy and Stone for Vice-President.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Chairman F. G. Dubignon of the Georgia Democratic State Committee, Col. Charles H. Morgan and a party of Democratic politicians from Missouri left here yesterday to join the colony of leaders at Saratoga.

Col. Morgan said before his departure that he believed Col. Bryan was sure to be renominated for the Presidency, and that ex-Gov. William J. Stone of Missouri would be his running mate.

When asked what about Augustus Van Wyck, Col. Morgan replied:

"Why not make him Chairman of the Democratic National Committee? We have a very high opinion of Judge Van Wyck in Missouri. We know how ably he managed affairs when Chairman of the Kings County Democratic Committee, and think he would do equally well as chief of the National Committee."

LOOKS LIKE MURDER MYSTERY.

An Unknown Man, Dismembered, Found in River Near Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Aug. 5.—The headless body of a man was found floating in the North Canadian River yesterday. The body was clad in a suit of underwear and a summer shirt, the shirt bearing the laundry mark, "A. J. E." The feet were tied together with a heavy rope, and a weight had evidently been attached to the rope. The head had been neatly severed from the neck at the joint, and was the work of some one familiar with anatomy. The murdered man is not known here.

Cheap Excursions via B. & O. S.-W.

To Washington, Ind., and intermediate stations and return. $1.00 and less for the round trip, Sunday, August 6. Special train leaves Union Station 8:00 a. m.

LADY CHURCHILL DENIES IT.

Through Her Son, She Refutes Rumors of Her Engagement to West.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, the son of Lady Randolph Churchill, denies the reported engagement of his mother to Lieut. G. F. M. Cornwallis-West, brother of Princess Henry of Pless. The matter continues to be the subject of much conversation here. Neither Lady Churchill nor Lieut. Cornwallis-West has been seen about since the engagement was reported.

ON A GOLD BASIS HEREAFTER.

H. H. Hanna Says the Monetary Bill Will Follow St. Louis Platform.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5.—H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Monetary Convention, just returned, says:

"I have excellent ground to believe that the majority in both houses will agree in shaping and enacting a law consistent, in a broad and courageous way, with the pledge offered the people in the money plank of the St. Louis platform."

THE WHITE PASS RAILROAD.

It Was Turned Over to Its Owners in July.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—The White Pass & Yukon Railway will be formally turned over to its owners, Close Bros. & Co., July 20 by its builders. The forty-mile stretch between Skaguay and Lake Bennett was constructed at a cost of $2,000,000. This is exclusive of equipment and rolling stock. It is stated that the work of extending the line to Fort Selkirk will be begun at once and continue until winter.

Keep looking young and save your hair, its color and beauty with Parker's Hair Balsam.

Greve's Ointment makes a healthy skin, 50c.

HOW NERVOUS WOMEN

Bear Up Under The Depressing Heat of Summer.

Miss Holland, the celebrated opera singer of England, in a recent interview said:

"I don't think I could stand your American summers if it wasn't for Pe-ru-na. You know I sing in repertoire here, and it is hard work, because of the many rehearsals and the bother of changes in the wardrobe. And then the strain of outdoor singing which I feared would injure my voice, but I find that, thanks to Pe-ru-na, my vocal cords and throat keep in fine condition. You see for yourself how hot the dressing-room is, and can imagine the change from this atmosphere to the stage would cause sudden hoarseness. I am sure that my good health is wonderful considering all these adverse conditions, and I owe it all to Pe-ru-na."

Miss Maude Holland.

The above letter was written after Miss Holland had been in this country but a few weeks. She came fresh from laurels won abroad as Maid Marion in Robin Hood, for 70 nights at the Prince of Wales Theater.

When the mucous membranes become flabby and unhealthy it produces a condition of the body known as systemic catarrh. Pe-ru-na is the only remedy for this condition. Its cures are prompt and permanent. People from Europe who, on account of business, have been obliged to spend the summer in the United States, found Pe-ru-na their main reliance. Miss Soyer in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, said: "Last year I was very ill and could barely attend to my duties in the schoolroom. After using three bottles of Peru-na I was completely restored to my usual health."

Miss Johanna Soyer, Teacher in Oakley avenue School, Chicago, Ill.

The American summers are much hotter than European summers. People coming to this country from Europe in the summer find it almost impossible to stand the exigencies of our climate. We not only have hot weather but it is sultry. Only people in the very best of health find themselves able to do much work during the heat of the summer. With a clean, active skin and healthy mucous membranes, a person may defy the weather, hot or cold. Frequent bathing keeps the skin as it should be. Pe-ru-na produces healthy mucous membranes. Pe-ru-na is the only systemic catarrh remedy yet devised. There are no substitutes. Insist upon having Peru-na. Send for a free book of lectures on catarrh written by Dr. Hartman. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over 40 years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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CHOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Several St. Louisans Elected by the Piasa Chautauqua Directors.

CHAUTAUQUA, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Board of Directors of the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly held its annual meeting here and re-elected the following officers:

President, A. W. Cross of Jerseyville, Ill.; first vice-president, J. B. Ulrich of St. Louis; second vice-president, Hon. C. P. Stafford of Grafton, Ill.; secretary, Judge O. B. Hamilton of Jerseyville, Ill.; treasurer, George H. Dougherty of Otterville, Ill.; superintendent of devotional meeting, Rev. F. M. Vantresse of Lebanon, Ill.

S. B. Warner of St. Louis was chosen to take the place of Rev. G. D. McCulloch of St. Louis on the Executive Committee.

HALLIDAY UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 5.—George V. Halliday was arrested here last night on information from Lawrence, Kan., charging him with obtaining money under false pretneses.

Halliday got up a church directory at Lawrence and the charge grows out of that work. He came here a day or two ago, accompanied by his wife. He admits his identity, but refuses to go without requisition papers, and Sheriff Moore of Lawrence has gone to Topeka for them.

MORMONS LIKE MEXICO.

Brigham Young Prefers It to the United States.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Aug. 5.—It is reported that the Mormons in the State of Chihuahua will be prosecuted for bigamy, as the majority of the men have several wives.

The Mormon colony near this city is made up of about 4000 persons, and 2000 or more are expected here from Utah this month.

Brigham Young is pleased with the prospects for the Mormons here, and thinks this State a better place than Utah for the Mormon farmers. Besides, he says, the Mexican Government does not persecute the Mormons for practicing the precepts of their creed.

CORNELL'S PRIVATE FOREST.

In Its Adirondack Preserves, Students Will Study Forestry From Nature.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 5.—Prof. John Gifford, recently elected to the chair of forestry in Cornell University, has returned to Princeton, after spending six weeks in the Adirondack Mountains. With Prof. Roth of Cornell, he has been overlooking the wood land now in control of the forestry department of Cornell University. Prof. Gifford spoke of the forestry department as follows:

"A year ago Cornell secured 30,000 acres of woodland in Adirondack Mountains near Axton, N. Y., for the exclusive use of its forestry department. This land has been divided into a number of sections, and several sand beds have been laid out in which have been planted 1,000,000 small trees of different variety. Prof. Roth of Cornell and I have been in these sections inspecting the woodland and directing the work of the surveyors."

The students in forestry will study the theory of the subject from October until April and from then until commencement they will study the practical side in the forest. Cornell is the only college in the United States that has a forestry department. Prof. Gifford will take up his regular duties at Cornell Sept. 20.

TRUCK MEN BAND TOGETHER.

They Propose Mutual Protection of Interests About Beardstown.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Aug. 4.—The truck producers of this section of the county, and more especially the melon and sweet potato growers, have banded together for the mutual protection of their interests as shippers. An organization has been formed and T. K. Condit elected President and E. E. Foster, Secretary. The following Board of Directors have been chosen: Henry J. M. Ruppel, George F. Kuhlman, John R. Buxton, Thomas Campbell, S. H. Johnson and J. D. Elliott. Marc Clements has been elected general manager of the association. The members are principally all growers and shippers, who yearly ship great quantities of melons and potatoes.

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MISREPRESENTING THE ISSUE.

"We shall be guilty of a terrible wrong to humanity," says Gov. Roosevelt, "if, in the Philippines, we retreat before armed savagery instead of organizing a suitable government." Ina nother sentence he speaks of the Philippine resistance as "an outburst of savagery."

On what ground can Gov. Roosevelt call the resistance of the Filipinos "an outburst of savagery?" The Filipinos are not resisting good government, but armed invaders who want to take possession of their country under a title acquired by purchase from their conquerors and oppressors. We helped to arm the Filipinos against their former oppressors and treated them as allies. There would have been no war if we had not assumed absolute sovereignty in the island and tried to take possession of them, regardless of the will of the Philippine people. They have offered to lay down their arms upon an assurance of independence. They are willing to make peace now on this condition. They would doubtless welcome an American protectorate and American aid in organizing a government of and for the Filipinos.

Gov. Roosevelt is either guilty of crass stupidity or he knowingly misrepresents the matter. Let us be honest about the issue and treat brave opponents with justice. The issue is not one of organizing a good government for the Filipinos, but of seizing the Philippines for Americans.

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The problem of the Philippine war is not so much a question of termination as of extermination.

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FREIGHT AUTOMOBILES.

St. Louis people are looking forward with a good deal of interest to the introduction of automobiles for passenger and freight traffic in the city. But there is no reason why these new vehicles should not be made of great service to the country districts, if the people will do what is needed in the way of providing good roads.

These remarks are suggested by a statement in a Wall street circular to the effect that the proposed railroad trust will have some difficulty in dealing with the short "feeder" lines, particularly as the automobile is expected to compete with these lines in hauling freight.

How many country roads in Missouri are in a condition to invite automobile freight traffic? Yet Missouri farmers and market gardeners would be enormously benefited by the competition for freight between automobile lines and railway lines.

Unless the crusade for good roads is made effective in Missouri, freight automobiles will be as scarce on many country roads as swallows in mid-winter.

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It is refreshing to find a State or a city here and there which refuses to be mulcted by greedy contractors. The Arkansas State Capital Commission has decided to buy clay land and make its own brick, rather than pay the prices expected by bidders for the work.

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VALUE OF EDUCATION.

A writer in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, recalling Andrew Carnegie's sneer at "college-bred men," sent out inquiries to several large cities regarding the part the "educated" man was supporting in the work of life.

He finds that 90 per cent of the ministers, 85 per cent of the teachers, 68 per cent of the lawyers and 40 per cent of the bankers are college graduates. Other callings show similar preponderance of the trained man over the self-made variety.

This is only what might have been expected. The educated man is the man who is trained, not stuffed, as so many deluded persons vainly think. Colleges supply the discipline calculated to bring out and exercise the faculties needed in life, and confer a great advantage in the struggle for existence, place and power. Given equal natural power the trained man does his work more quickly and easily than one who lacks this preparation. To sneer at education is to expose one's own ignorance and vanity.

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The real commander in the Philippines is General Incompetence.

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ALL GENTRYS.

Persons who have been worrying over the fact that they could not make a great family showing, after the Gentry fashion of the past week, can find comfort by taking paper and pencil and indulging in a little arithmetic.

For example, each of us had two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, sixteen great-great-grandparents, and so on.

By figuring back, multiplying by two each time, for 25 generations, we find that each of us has ancestors to the number of 67,821,824. As this is about the total population of the United States, it is far enough back to go for our purpose.

Now at the accepted average of 30 years to a generation, the 25 generations take us back 750 years. This was long before the discovery of America by Columbus. So that we shall all have to look to Europe for our 67 millions of ancestors apiece.

But 67 millions was about as many people as Europe boasted of 750 years ago.

By which you will perceive that we white people of America have practically all the same ancestors. We are not all named Gentry, but we are all Gentrys.

The tie of name is a loose one; the tie of blood is real and close. Let us all act towards each other as if name and blood ties were as visible as the links in a chain or the branches in a single tree.

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Conditions point to great prosperity in Ohio this year. But money gets into circulation in Ohio when political honors are sought by rival statesmen.

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A SUMMER SIESTA

When the day opens up with the official mercury at 92 and the unofficial thermometer registering 98 and going higher like an actioneer's prices, we feel surprised that so many things continue to happen, as if there were no weather to be considered.

We open up the daily paper and find that trains continue to jump trestles, bank cashiers continue to jump the border, and married couples continue to jump the bonds of wedlock.

And thus perspiring humanity, seeing that everyone and everything, including the temperature, are going on at a lively gait, jumps on the car or train with a smothered groan and proceeds to make life agonizing.

Why cannot we inaugurate a summer siesta—not merely for an hour or two about midday as the Latin peoples do. The Anglo-Saxon race is too thorough going to be contented with that. What is needed is a spell of rest lasting during an entire hot spell.

Let the dog catchers leave the dogs uncaught during that spell. Let the commuter decide to miss all the trains. Let lovers put off proposing and ministers postpone marryings. Let the suicide hang up the rope and lie in bed himself, and let everybody paste "manana" in their hats and on the door-post.

Meanwhile, salaries could all mount up. Money increases without perspiring, as we all know. And when the cool weather came, without any prediction from the weather man as usual, we could all celebrate the event by taking a final yawn and starting off on a picnic.

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The adoption of an unqualified declaration against imperial expansion by the Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District will give a special interest and importance to the contest in that district. The Democratic platform is the platform favored by the late Congressman Bland in the Springfield Convention, but which was defeated there in favor of an expansion declaration. Although the Republicans avoided a direct approval of expansion in their platform, yet the indorsement of the Administration and the wording of the plank relating to our new dependencies must be accepted as an approval of the Administration's policy. The issue is clearly made for the first time in a Congressional election in a district made exceptionally prominent by the distinguished character, great reputation and clearly defined opinions of its late Representative.

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MORE LIGHT ON THE STREET RAILWAY TRUST.

When the St. Louis street railway monopoly was organized the Post-Dispatch pointed out the features that marked the scheme a trust. The capitalization of the railways was raised from about $40,000,000 to $90,000,000, a gain in monopoly value, which goes into the pockets of the promoters, of not less than $45,000,0000, allowing $5,000,000 for improvements. Of this capitalization not less than $65,000,000 is water, which the people will make good in fares. Not a dollar of the money saved in economies returns to the people in reduced fares, but all goes into the pockets of the owners.

In the management of the monopoly absolute power is vested in the "managers" who are the trust magnates. There is no limitation of their control and the scheme of consolidation is to be entrusted to a specially organized trust company.

Some figures showing the profits of subscribers to the trust stock throw light on the gigantic scheme to absorb the value of a monopoly of all the street railway transportation facilities of St. Louis. The price of the street railway trust subscriptions has reached 147; that is, to say, the value of a subscription of $10,000 is worth $14,746. There is now a clear profit of $4746 on a $10,000 subscription, and the market value is steadily rising

The people of St. Louis, under the monopoly of St. Louis street railways, will pay five cents fare. There will be a reduction of expenses, but no reduction of fares. The promoters of the monopoly will pocket $45,000,000 of monopoly profits. Yet Gov. Stephens, in signing the law creating the monopoly, said it could not be a trust. He told the people the law was for their benefit.

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The Chicago Tribune is an administration paper but its Manila correspondent whose reports appear in other administration papers paints a gloomy picture of the situation in the Philippines. In reality he indicts Gen. Otis for incompetence and writes down the campaign as a failure. Is his report a tissue of falsehoods or is it truth which under the sway of imperialism is branded as treasonable?

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Gen. Funston has added another to his many conspicuous proofs of loyalty and courage by electing to stay with the army in the Philippines until the war is over. But he does not hesitate to say that the war of conquest ought not to have been undertaken and that Philippine expansion is a mistake.

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Our sewer contractors seem to work on the lines of the ancient mud daubers who "had bricks for stone, and slime had they for mortar." If our sewers were constructed of adobe they could hardly be more fragile. A wagon breaks through the top of one of them every month or so.

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The charge is made that Govs. Tillman and Gary of South Carolina, during their terms of office, had their laundering done at State expense. The South Carolinian can hardly be so unreasonable as to object to having clean shirts on their Governors even at the expense of the State.

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For a man who can talk so well Senator Beveridge is keeping remarkably quiet. But he will have something entertaining to say when he gets back home. Will partisanship color his information or will he give out the plain truth? His words will have weight whatever they are.

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The threatened lockout of street railway men at Chattanooga, for the avowed purpose of breaking up their union, coming on the heels of similar action in other cities, seems to prove the charge that the street railway monopolists have declared a regular war on union labor.

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Twenty-five hundred anthracite miners are on strike on account of excessive dockage. The anthracite trust believes in docking the miner and the consumer. The miner kicks, but the consumer has to grin and bear it.

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Gen. Otis is to be given a reasonable time to terminate the Philippine war. What is a reasonable time in which to exterminate 10,000,000 people desperately fond of their liberty and right of self-government?

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Gen. Otis has committed blunders, but he has done nothing so bad as to deserve an elaborate defense at the hands of Adjutant-General Corbin, the Chief of the Bureau of Incompetents.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Bandit Ketchum defies the law officers to "ketch" him and make him acquainted with Jack Ketch.

"When the Sleeper Wakes" St. Louis will have a good street lighting ordinance, and several other things.

If the carpet manufacturers tack too much on to prices, they can hardly expect the people to tack so many carpets down.

Should a big fish, a Sturgeon for example, be expected to take note of such small fry as have been stuffed into the city payrolls?

New applicants for the police force should be expected to explain the philosophy of batoning a tramp's boots on finding him asleep in the park.

Since Father Abraham entertained angels unaware on the flesh of a kid, why should we object to goat's meat mutton? There might be worse things.

The Mayor of Atlanta is to be impeached for drunkenness and improper conduct. The Atlanta people seem to have peculiar ideas about the Mayor's office.

In deciding that all the crowns and bridges in their patients' mouths shall pay a royalty to Inventor Low, the court has played the dentists a low trick.

To take out the hose and spray the western walls of the house thoroughly with water is one way of cooling off a residence quickly after sunset. This, of course, does not apply to the house that stands in a row and has no western wall.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A READER.—Inquire at Public Library about indexing.

ESTHER.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1832.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The tornado struck St. Louis May 27, 1896.

F[illegible]Y.—Write to Bureau of South American Republics, Washington, D. C.

BEN GERCHO.—You can stain ivory pale blue by leaving it in a solution of sulphate of indigo, partly saturated with potash. The depth of color will depend on time of immersion.

AT SEA.—Absence for seven years raises a presumption of death and his share may be distributed, according to terms of will or under the law of descent. But you should consult a lawyer.

J. B. G.—We do not know Count de Castellane's height. He fought a duel about a year ago. Prince Leopold Isenberg, whose father was cousin of the Emperor of Austria, paid court to the lady you name. He was not a bogus prince.

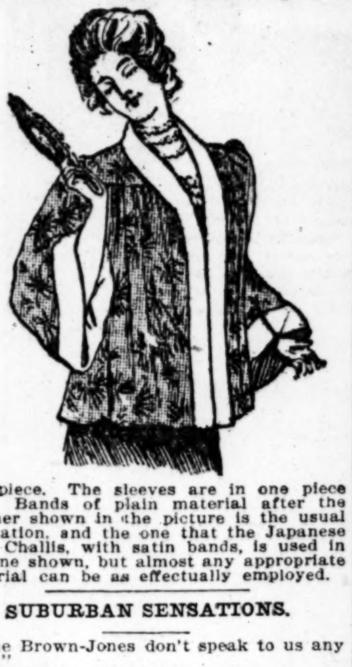
W. A. KING.—Whether or not President Cleveland had the power under the Constitution to send troops to Chicago during the Pullman strike of '94 is a question which disturbs the dreams of able constitutional lawyers. We dare not rush in where so many wise men fear to tread.

I. M. A.—The St. Louis, K. C. & Colorado Railroad will go as direct as possible to Kansas City. It may touch Clinton. It will revert on Oct. 1 next to its original owners, the Santa Fe, and become the St. Louis and Kansas City line of that system. Construction from Union, Mo., will begin next winter.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

THE JAPANESE KIMONO.

The most popular negligee of the hour, the kimono, is presented in the accompanying illustration. It is equally in vogue for boudoir wear or, developed in more fanciful fashion, to accompany a skirt for a house toilet. The kimono is fitted by under-arm seams only, the yoke being all in one piece. The sleeves are in one piece also. Bands of plain material after the manner shown in the picture is the usual decoration, and the one that the Japanese use. Challis, with satin bands, is used in the one shown, but almost any appropriate material can be as effectually employed.



SUBURBAN SENSATIONS.

"The Brown-Jones don't speak to us any more."

"What's the trouble?"

"Well, we locked up and went off to the country Saturday and left their Sunday dinner in our ice chest."—Detroit Free Press.

A LONG WALK.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to journey round the world.

PARENTAL DIPLOMACY.

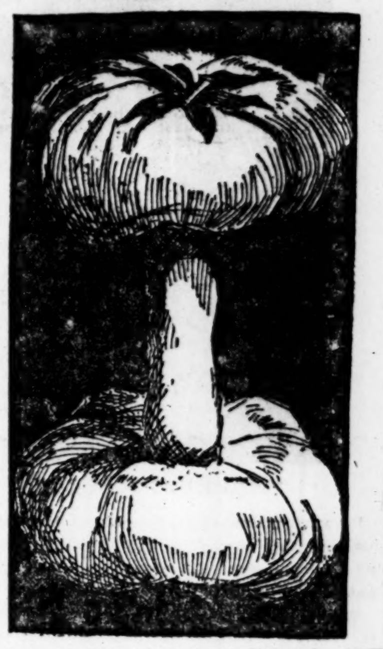
"Here is a little book our daughter should read," said Mr. Wiseman. "It contains some excellent advice for a girl of her age."

"Very well, my dear," replied his better half. "I'll lay it on the parlor table and forbid her to look at it."

DARWIN STATUE AT OXFORD.

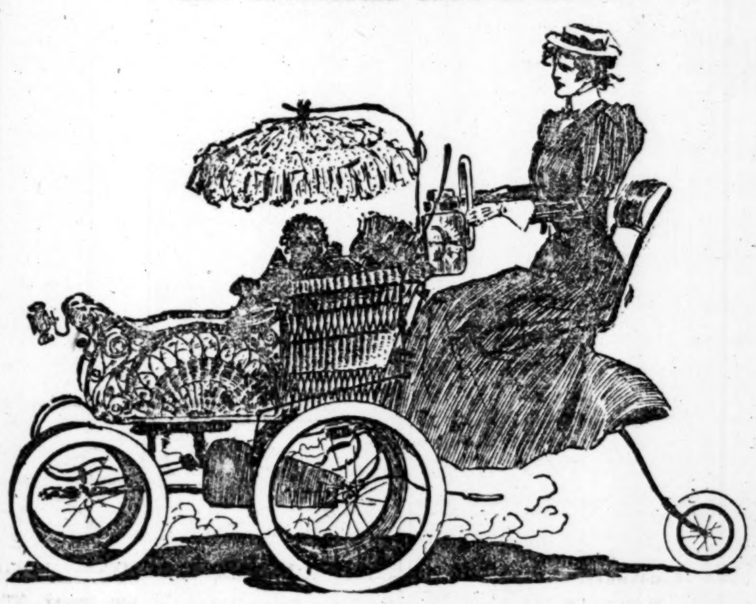
A statue of Charles Darwin has been unveiled at Oxford. It was presented to the university by President Poulton.

VINES YIELD UP A DUMBBELL TOMATO.



This curious double-headed tomato grew on the vines of a Conshohocken (Pa.) farmer. Have you ever seen its' beat?

NEW AUTOMOBILE BABY CARRIAGE.



We have had all kinds of automatic carriages, cabs, cars, etc., but the Patent Record's patent automatic baby carriage eclipses all other efforts in this line and will be the reigning fad and correct thing for young wives in '99.

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses to wordless prayer,
The streams of love and truth;
The longings after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The strivings after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need;
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy softly breathed
When justice threatens high;
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel but never tell;
The hard repulse that chills the heart
Whose hopes were bounding high;
In an unfading record kept—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm, and just, and true;
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
These things shall never die.

—Charles Dickens.

THE TOSS OF A PENNY.

ONE day during a ramble along the riverside they lost sight of Jim and Nora. Jack suggested that it was kind to lose them sometimes, and Hattie frowned and smiled and blushed, but allowed him to lead the way to the spot where, hidden behind the bushes, she had first seen him.

"Do you know why I have brought you here, Miss Carruthers?" he asked, presently.

Hattie shook her head and showed great interest in the position of a poppy in her bouquet.

"It was on this spot, a week ago, that Jim promised me an introduction to you."

"And you've heard nothing but 'Hattie this and Hattie that' for the whole week," she added plaintively.

Jack looked puzzled. "So it's to dear old Jim," he continued, "that I owe the greatest happiness I've ever experienced."

"I THOUGHT YOU OWED IT TO THE FALL OF A PENNY."

"Indeed!" she said, demurely. "I thought you owed it to the fall of a penny! Ah! you needn't look so astonished. I heard every word, 'Heads for Hattie—tails, Trouville!' I didn't mean to listen. I was stealing behind these bushes to throw pebbles at Jim's straw hat—only when I heard you say such horrid things about schoolgirls and hoydens I changed my mind, and I was afraid to move, if by chance you might hear me."

"What a confounded prig you must have thought me! I hadn't seen you then, and I was teasing Jim. Miss Carruthers, do forgive me. I'd no idea when I used to laugh at dear old Jim for being in love how soon I—no, don't turn away your head. You must know that I love you better than anything on earth—that I've loved you from the moment I first saw you."

The girl's heart beat wildly.

"Oh, dear!" she said. "We really are not doing our duty by the 'others.' Who ever heard of 'gooseberries' going on and—and behaving worse than the others?" And she began to laugh, although she felt more like crying.

"You have not answered me, dearest," he said firmly.

"I think," faltered the girl, turning away her head and speaking over her shoulder, "I think I'll refer it to her most gracious majesty, the Queen, for her decision. That is to say, spin the penny."

"Don't punish my thoughtless folly so cruelly, Hattie. I want you to answer me—not a penny."

But Hattie was not to be moved by entreaties. She produced a penny from her pocket and balanced it daintily on her thumbnail.

"Heads for Hattie, tails Trouville!" she said, her eyes dancing with mischief.

"Don't torture me like this, pleaded Jack.

"One, two, three—go!" And, with a business-like flip, she sent the coin spinning upward.

Jack held his breath as he watched it, but she did not catch it deftly, and, slipping through her trembling fingers, it trundled merrily down the slope to the river.

"Take care," cried Hattie, "you'll fall in."

But Jack was too busy peering into the shallow water to hear.

"Hattie!" he shouted presently.

"You mustn't call me 'Hattie.'"

"But I may, I may! It's here in the stream. I can see it quite plainly, and it's heads."

"Dearest," said Jack anxiously, some moments later, when the advisability of looking for the others had been urged for the tenth time by Hattie, "you were only teasing me by spinning that penny. It had nothing to do with your answer, had it?"

"Indeed it had—everything!" she replied promptly.

"And if it had not turned up heads you would have refused me?"

"Certainly."

"Then you can't care for me," he said, in a pained voice.

Hattie gave his arm a little squeeze. "I felt very safe," she said, "because it's a trick penny my cousin gave me, and both sides are alike—heads!"—Forget-Me-Not.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

Ibsen, it is reported, is finishing a new drama, and is thinking of writing his memoirs.

Sir Henry Thompson is just bringing out a third and revised edition of his work on "Modern Cremation"—a book which gives the history of the practice of cremation up to the present time.

Mme. Sarah Grand expects to finish her new novel within the next three months. So conscientious is she about her work that she has already written the first dozen chapters of this story three times over.

John Oliver Hobbes' forthcoming novel—a sequel to "The School for Saints"—is to be called "Robert Orange," after the character who, at the end of the former work, was left in the position of an innocent bigamist.

Mark Twain is making a tour with his family in Sweden and Norway. Mr. Gilbert Parker, who has thrown himself with enthusiasm into the literary life of Londan, is just now seeking recovery from malaria at Carlsbad.

The most popular novelist of Great Britain appears to be Silas Hocking. His publishers aver that during the 21 years during which he has been writing the sale of his novels has averaged 1000 copies a week. Mr. Hocking is a minister of the Methodist Free Church, and it is the great public of Dissenting England which reads his works.

This coming autumn the McClure-Harper syndicate will begin the publication of a magazine—similar, it is said, to the Review of Reviews. Dr. John H. Finley is to be its editor. His last baccalaureate address as president of Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill., in May, on "The Innumerable Throng of Witnesses" was characteristic of him.

Every photographer, professional or amateur, will be interested in the August number of the St. Louis and Canadian Photographer, which, in addition to its other features, has a complete report of the great national convention at Celoron. The papers read at the convention were of especial importance to the profession, and they are given in full.

Owing to the growing demand for The Celebrity" by Winston Churchill a paper covered edition not to exceed 100,000 is on the press for immediate publication by The Macmillan Company. "Richard Carvel," by the same author, is now running through its 50th thousand. It was published on June 1. Fifteen thousand copies were sold during the past week, and another large edition is on the press.

In Bird-Lore (The Macmillan Co.) for August, Richard Kearton, the English naturalist-photographer, tells how he has secured some of his remarkable photographs of wild birds and animals in nature; Bradford Torrey writes of the "booming" of the bittern; the leading professional ornithologists sign a circular letter giving hints to young bird students, and there are also other interesting articles and numerous illustrations.

Harper & Brothers announce for publication "The Letters of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus," written to his wife from the different prisons in which he was confined; "A Prince of Georgia," a volume of short stories by Julian Ralph; and "The Gulistan, or Garden of Roses," being a translation from the Persian in prose and verse by Sir Edwin Arnold. "The Gulistan" is considered the greatest of the Persian classics and was written about 1255 by Sheikh Sa'di of Shiraz.

John Kendrick Bangs' latest contribution to gayety is, "The Dreamers, a Club; Being a More or Less Faithful Account of the Literary Exercises of the First Regular Meeting of That Organization." The book is in satirical vein. The dreams are fetching but fantastic. They often hit the mark. The peculiarities of popular writers and the popular notions concerning such writers are hit off in good style. The humor is not obviously manufactured and does not always ring hollow. Sometimes it is really acceptable. (Published by Harper & Bros., New York.)

"Educational Aims and Educational Values" is written for laymen who are interested in education as well as for professional students and teachers. It consists of a series of essays on contemporary educational problems. In the first five chapters the attempt is made to formulate the aims of elementary and secondary education and to describe the scope and methods of an education that meets the demand of modern life, both in its provisions for the development of the individual and in its training for social service. The remaining chapters deal with the professional training of the college-bred teacher and with the services of John Amos Comenius, who, in the 17th century, advocated 19th century educational reforms. ("Educational Aims and Educational Values." By Paul H. Hanus. Macmillan Co. New York.)

A bunch of summer books comes from Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago. "A June Romance," by Norman Gale, is a delightful idyll of love. The tutor in the Major's family, employed for a month to coach the young son, wins the daughter against heavy odds. It is a diary of 30 entries—a pleasant book for an idle hour. Not so idyllic, but fresh and trim is "The Maid He Married," by Harriet Prescott Spofford. It is about Josephine and Josephine's aunt. The first romance of the one and the second of the other are told with Mrs. Spofford's well-known charm. "The Lady of the Flag-Flowers," by Florence Wilkenson, is a story of France and Canada, of the long ago, brought up to date.

NO "ATROCITIES" BY TROOPS.

Lieut. Polk of the First Tennessee Volunteers Denounces the Charges as False.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY,
ILOILO, P. I., June 26, 1899.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have the honor to request that space be given in your paper for correction of error (?) appearing in communication signed Claude E. Hall, in your issue of May 14, 1899, relative to atrocities committed by United States troops in the Philippines.

The especial error is contained in the extract from a letter of one Charles W. Smith, said to be of Battery K, Third Artillery, to his parents in Terre Haute. In the aforesaid letter Mr. Smith relates the untimely end of "about fifteen Spanish prisoners," and if the other data upon which the article is based is as unreliable and erroneous as this, then, indeed, is Mr. Hall in a bad fix. It is too bad that such statements as these should be given any credence by our own people.

This statement of Charles W. Smith is absolutely and unqualifiedly false in every particular, with not a grain or iota of truth upon which to stand. There were no Spanish prisoners digging graves, no Tennessee soldiers guarding them, no holes dug, no shooting, no coming back and replying to questions of the commanding officer, nothing about "planting them," nothing about wanting 30 more to plant, etc. In other words, the statement is a lie, pure and simple, and the author is a base slanderer, and unfit to be a soldier in the army of the United States. I speak with knowledge of the Tennesseeans, as this is the only Tennessee regiment on the islands, and I am in position to know better than any one else what its doings are.

There is the element of cruelty in every man, and I doubt not that some Filipinos have been mistreated by individuals in the service, and I doubt not that some looting has been done, as there are thieves everywhere, even in the United States, but that this has been authorized, or connived at by higher authority, I do most positively deny, and if Capt. Albert Otis, whose article in the Massachusetts Republican is also referred to, considered it right, and consistent with his standing as an officer and gentleman, to acquire in this way "six horses and three carriages and other small plunder," then I thank God that his species of officer is scarce and there are good hopes will become extinct shortly. His remark about "putting a big grand piano out of the second-story window" is a piece of ponderous wit that is really overpowering.

The men composing the army of the United States. The great majority of them, the same men they were when they left the United States. Thegreat majority of them, I honestly believe, are good men, who respect the rights of others. Some are bad, as they were at home, and improve the opportunity to steal and do evil things.

So runs the world. Respectfully,
JAMES K. POLK,
First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH HUMORISTS.

A BIT OF FILOSOPHY.

Don't kick!
A little rain will cool the air
And scatter fragrance everywhere.
And give the flowers a gayer mien,
And lend the leaves a brighter sheen,
And quell the heat
Along the street,
And beautify each urban scene.
Don't kick!

Don't kick!
Though clouds may lower; and the sun
Be hidden long, and skies be dun
And overcast or bleak and gray,
'Tis only for an hour, a day.
A laugh, a smile,
A little while,
And lo, again the cheering ray!
Don't kick!

Don't kick!
You knew the measly suit was crash!
To venture forth was surely rash,
Sans mackintosh or umberell.
You knew the stuff would shrink! Why tell
A tale of woe
Which all men know?
A dollar ninety-nine is gone! Ah, well,
Don't kick!

J. GETCHER GUNN.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Reported loss of a passenger steamer off the coast of Newfoundland.

Ruth Bradberry, a 16-year-old girl of good family, steals valuable jewels because she likes them.

Shafter's army receives order to return to the United States.

The St. Louis Single Tax League files a plan with the Supreme Court to equalize taxes.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler makes his official report of the Santiago campaign, declaring that every man did his duty.

Freeman Barnum, a prominent hotel man, commits suicide.

Isidor Bush, philanthropist, patriot and litterateur, dies at his home in St. Louis.

FRANK.

"Will you love me when I'm old, George?"
"Not if you look like your mother."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Sparrow Contrasted With Man.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It would seem as if the animal man is the only one that suffers severely for transgressions of Nature's laws. Less is expected of other animals; they are, therefore, better off. Even the despised sparrow can give us points. Look at him, ye cringing crawling slaves! He knows no master and when he alights on mother earth he does not ask the landlords' leave. It is only man, proud man, that does this. With a fair field and no favor, the keenest kind of competition does not affect the sparrow, because there is more than enough for them all. See him alight on a choice morsel to be displaced by a stronger rival; the one displaced simply moves to something that suits as well. Happy bird! Unhappy man! With all our flights in fancy spent, we are yet far from being content. Remember the earth is our mother. How long will you continue to sanction her sale?

St. Louis. ALEX. VEITCH.

Dare-Devil Worker.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The other Sunday, while taking a morning stroll along Olive street in the downtown district, I was, with hundreds of others, attracted to a spectacle on the side of one of the downtown skyscrapers of nothing less than a young man hanging to an ordinary tackle block working away over 100 feet above the sidewalk. Everything ran along smooth until within about 40 feet of the ground, when the rope broke without warning and he was buried to what seemed certain death, but to the surprise of every onlooker the young man came staggering out of the alleyway with blood gushing from his mouth and disdainfully refused the offer to call an ambulance. You can imagine my surprise when that afternoon the same man, swathed in bandages, was standing on a ledge of the same building from where he fell, giving orders to a fellow-workman. I was afterwards informed that the young man has had several narrow escapes from a violent death by falling, and wondered how it is that people will risk life and limb in what appears as an unnecessary risk or rank dare-deviltism.

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WISHED HE COULD.

"Young man," said the fatherly individual, "if you continue at this pace you will shorten your days."

"Would that I could," responded the youth, who deals out ribbons ten hours out of twenty-four. "If I thought I could shorten my working days I'd try a mile-a-minute pace."

THERE IS A LIGHT.

(Written for the Post-Dispatch, and addressed to "Little Jeanie," whose verses expressed unusual sadness of spirit.)

For every shadow made
There is a light
Just on the other side.
When half the world's in shade
The other's bright
With radiance wide.

And if a shadow fall
On you in turn,
Sad-hearted little one;
Why, falter not at all,
But rather learn
To seek the sun.

E'en so the sunflower bright
Has learned to do.
It knows no discontent
For, toward the blessed light,
The summer through
Its head is bent.

THE STORY OF

When the Sleeper Wakes.

NEW MARVEL ROMANCE,

By H. G. Wells,

Author of "War of the Worlds."

FROM "WHEN THE SLEEPER WAKES," PUBLISHED BY HARPER & BROS.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.

A young Englishman named Graham falls asleep at the end of the nineteenth century and awakes 203 years later to find that his fortune has increased until he is master of the world. The council which has charge of his fortune, and which rules in his name, is loath to give up authority, and imprisons Graham. The people, led by a demagogue named Ostrog, arise to rescue him. A band of rescuers reach his prison.

Graham is carried by his rescuers to the headquarters of the people. There Graham meets Helen Wotton, Ostrog's niece, with whom he falls in love, a fight ensues between the Council and the people, in which the latter triumph. Graham thus becomes master of the world.

Graham learns that the old-time aristocracy of birth and family has yielded to an aristocracy of wealth. The aeropiles (airships) fascinate him and he becomes an accomplished aeronaut.

Graham learns from Helen that, under the present rule, the working classes are terribly oppressed. He resolves to remedy all this and makes a personal tour of the city for that purpose.

Graham learns that Ostrog, contrary to the Sleeper's orders, has sent to Africa for the murderous negro police to quell the labor riots in London. He remonstrates, but is arrested by Ostrog. The people rise and free him. Ostrog escapes to join the advancing Black Police. Graham proceeds to defend the city against their impending attack.

CHAPTER VI.

The Battle in Mid-Air.

The ward leaders stood by Graham to a man, resolved to fight at his side to the death.

The people were wild with joy at the thought that the Master was at last at their head.

From other cities all over the world came news of the same state of feeling.

Graham stood before a vast apparatus, whose widely open metal mouth served somewhat the same purpose as the old-time telephone.

Through this he was to speak to his people from one end of the earth to the other. In every city crowds hung breathlessly awaiting his speech.

At his side stood Helen Wotton, who had come swiftly to share his fate, whether good or bad.

"I knew," she cried, "I knew you would be with us. And it was I—it was I that told them. They have risen. All the world is rising. The people have awakened. Thank God that I did not act in vain. You are Master still."

"You told them," he said slowly, and he saw that in spite of her steady eyes her lips trembled and her throat rose and fell.

"I told them. I knew of the order. I was here. I heard that the negroes were to come to London to guard you and to keep the people down—to keep you a prisoner. And I stopped it. I came out and told the people. And you are Master still."

Graham glanced at the black lenses of the cameras, the vast listening ears, and back to her face. "I am Master still," he said slowly, and the swift rush of a fleet of aeroplanes passed across his thoughts.

"And you did this? You, who are the niece of Ostroy."

"For you," she cried. "For you! That you for whom the world has waited should not be cheated of your power."

Graham stood for a space, wordless, regarding her.

Then the stern reality of the moment returned to him.

He knew that, notwithstanding their loyalty, nothing could save his people if the negro police once set foot in London.

He dispatches orders that the flying stages should be blown up to prevent the transport aeraplones from landing their freight of fighting demons.

Then his heart bleeding at the thought of the almost inevitable fate awaiting the people who were so devoted to him. he turned again to the machine through which he was to address unseen millions from one end of the earth to the other.

As he did so a messenger brought news that the fleet of aeroplanes had been sighted headed for the English coast. In another hour or less they would be upon the defenseless city.

Then, holding Helen's hand in his, her glorious eyes spurring him on, he addressed the open-mouther transmitter of the machine.

He spoke gustily, in broken, incomplete sentences, but with all his heart and strength, of this new faith within him.

He spoke of the greatness of self-abnegation, of his belief in an immortal life of humanity in which we live and move and have our being.

His voice rose and fell, and the recording appliances hummed their hurried applause, dim attendants watched him out of the shadow.

Through all those doubtful places his sense of that silent spectator beside him sustained his sincerity.

For a few glorious moments he was carried away, he felt no doubt of his heroic quality, no doubt of his heroic words, he had it all straight and plain.

His eloquence limped no longer.

And at last he made an end to speaking.

"Here and now," he cried, "I make my will. All that is mine in the world I give to the people of the world. I give it to you, and myself I give to you. And as God wills, I will live for you, or I will die."

He ended with a florid gesture and turned about.

He found the light of his present exaltation reflected in the face of the girl.

Their eyes met; her eyes were swimming with tears of enthusiasm. They seemed to be urged toward each other.

They clasped hands in eloquent silence.

Then hurriedly summoning the ward leaders Graham gave his orders.

Such flying stages as were still in the hands of the enemy must be captured and destroyed.

The one remaining aeropile which had not been confiscated by Ostrog's minions must be placed on the stays ready for launching.

The guns that had been cast by Ostrog's orders in the war with the Council must be found and employed against the negro police, should the latter effect a landing in London.

Then he revealed his true plan, namely, to sail forth in the remaining aeropile and single-handed do battle with the advancing aeroplanes.

No airship had ever yet been used in battle. An aeropile was far quicker and more easily handled than an unwieldy aeroplane weighted down by an army of policemen.

The leaders sought in vain to dissuade him from such a mad course, but he saw in it the only hope of rescuing London.

Even as he mounted the flying stage where his aeropile awaited him he could see in the distant a faint blur on the horizon that marked the advance of the aeroplane fleet with its hundreds of thousands of black demons.

He grasped the valves and the machine soared high in the air amid the frenzied cheers of the multitudes and the cries of "God and the Master."

Then, with a final wave of the hand, with one silent look toward Helen that spoke more than volumes could have done. Graham sailed to meet the aeroplanes.

The aeroplane fleet was just below him now.

Judging his distance, he shot downward and swooped upon the foremost aeroplane.

He had aimed at the body of the aeroplane, but at the very last instant a better idea had flashed into his mind.

He twisted about and struck near the edge of the starboard wing with all his accumulated weight.

He was jerked back as he struck.

His prow went gliding across its smooth expanse toward the rim. He heard a thousand throats yelling, and perceived that his machine was balanced on the edge of the gigantic float, and driving down, down glanced over his shoulder and saw the backbone of the aeroplane and the opposite float swaying up.

He had a vision through the ribs of sliding chairs, staring faces and hands clutching at the tilting guide bars.

The fenestrations in the further float flashed open as the aeronaut tried to right her.

Beyond he saw a second aeroplane leaping steeply to escape the whirl of its heeling fellow.

The broad area of swaying wings seemed to jerk upward.

He felt that his aeropile had dropped clear, that the monstrous fabric, clean overturned, hung like a sloping wall above him.

In one moment he had hurled 1000 of the hated Black Police to their death.

Rising rapidly above the wrecked and overturned aeroplane, he whirled his little aeropile onward in search of more victims.

The victims were not far to find.

Aeroplanes were all about him, circling wildly to avoid him, as it seemed. They drove past him above, below, eastward and westward. Far away to the westward was the sound of a collision, and two falling flares. Far away to the southward a second squadron was coming. Steadily he beat upward. Presently all the aeroplanes were below him.

Utterly unprepared for attacks of this sort (for never had air ships been used for fighting) the fleet of aeroplanes had flown in all directions, one or two fatal collisions occurring.

These facts Graham quickly grasped.

And then he came down upon a second victim and all its load of soldiers saw him coming.

The big machine heeled and swayed as the fear-maddened men scrambled to the stern for their weapons.

A score of bullets sung through the air, and there flashed a star in the thick glass wind-screen that protected him.

The aeroplane slowed and dropped to foil his stroke, but dropped too slow.

Just in time he saw the wind-wheels of Bromley Hill rushing up toward him, as the aeroplane he had chased crashed among them.

All its voices wove into a felt of yelling.

The great fabric seemed to be standing on end for a second among the heeling and splintering vans, and then it flew to pieces.

Huge splinters came flying through the air; its engines burst like shells.

A hot rush of flame shot overhead into the darkening sky.

"Two!" he cried with a bomb from overhead bursting as it fell, and forthwith he was beating up again.

A glorious exhilaration possessed him now, a giant activity.

His troubles about humanity, about his inadequacy, were gone forever.

He was a man in battle rejoicing in his power.

Aeroplanes seemed radiating from him in every direction, intent only upon avoiding him, the yelling of their packed passengers came in short gusts as they swept by.

He chose his third quarry, struck hastily and did but turn it on edge.

It escaped him, to smash against the tall cliff of London wall.

Flying from the impact he skimmed the darkling ground so nearly he could see a frightened rabbit bolting up a slope.

He shot upward again in search of new prey.

Then from the direction of London came the booming of cannon.

The people had found Ostrog's cannon, and were even now using them with fearful effect on such flying stages as remained in the defense of the Ostrogites.

One by one these stages were being captured and blown to atoms.

If Graham could but hold off the aero planes a few minutes longer!

Night had fallen, but a glare of signa rockets lighted the sky.

To the south the wreckage of half a dozen airships flamed, and east and west and north the airships fled before him.

They drove away to the east and north and went about in the south, for they could not pause in the air.

In their present confusion any attempt at evolution would have meant disastrous collisions.

He could scarcely realize the thing he had done.

In every quarter aeroplanes were receding.

They were receding.

They dwindled smaller and smaller.

They were in flight.

Single-handed this man of the 19th century had routed an army!

His beloved people were saved!

He drew an immense breath.

"They win," he shouted to the empty air; "the people win."

The sound of a gun came like an answer.

And then he saw an aeroplane on Blackheath was running down its guides to launch.

It lifted clean and rose. It shot up into the air, driving straight southward and away from him.

In an instant it came to him what this meant.

It must needs be Ostrog in flight!

He shouted and dropped toward it.

He had the momentum of his elevation and fell slanting down the air and very swiftly.

It rose steeply at his approach.

He allowed for its velocity and drove straight upon it

It suddenly became a mere flat edge, and behold! he was past it, and driving headlong down with all the force of his futile blow.

He was furiously angry.

He reeled the engine back along its shaft and went circling up.

He saw Ostrog's machine beating up a spiral before him.

He rose straight towards it, won above it by virtue of the impetus of his swoop and by the advantage and weight of a man.

He dropped headlong—dropped and missed again!

As he rushed past he saw the face of Ostrog's aeronaut, confident and cool, and in Ostrog's attitude a wincing resolution.

Ostrog was looking steadfastly away from him—to the south.

He realized with a gleam of wrath how bungling his flight must be.

Below he saw the Croyden Hills.

He jerked upward and once more he gained on his enemy.

He glanced over his shoulder and his attention was arrested by a strange thing.

The eastward flying stage, the one on Shooter's Hill, appeared to life; a flash changing to a tall gray shape, a cowled figure of smoke and dust, jerked into the air.

For a moment this cowled figure stood motionless, dropping huge masses of metal from its shoulders, and then it began to uncoil a dense head of smoke.

The people had blown it up, aeroplane and all!

As suddenly a second flash and gray shape sprung up from the Norwood stage.

And even as he stared at this there came a dread report, and the air wave of the first explosion struck him.

He was hung up sideways.

For a moment the aeropile fell nearly edgewise with her nose down, and seemed to hesitate whether to overset altogether.

He stood on his wind-shield wrenching the wheel that swayed up over his head. And then the shock of the second explosion took his machine sideways.

He found himself clinging to one of the ribs of his machine, and the air was blowing past him and upward.

He seemed to be hanging quite still in the air, with the wind blowing up past him.

It occurred to him that he was falling.

Then he was sure that he was falling.

He could not look down.

He found himself recapitulating with incredible swiftness all that had happened since his awakening, the days of doubt, the days of empire, and at last the tumultuous discovery of Ostrog's calculated treachery.

He was beaten, but London was saved. London was saved!

The thought had a quality of utter unreality.

Who was he?

Why was he holding so tightly with his hands?

Why could he not leave go?

In such a fall as this countless dreams have ended.

But in a moment he would wake.

His thoughts ran swifter and swifter.

He wondered if he would see Helen again.

It seemed so unreasonable that he should not see her again.

It must be a dream!

Yet surely he would meet her.

She at least was real.

She was real!

He would awake and meet her.

Although he could not look at it, he was suddenly aware that the earth was very near.

(THE END.)

SOLDIER BOYS ON A FROLIC.

F. J. Gander of St. Louis Tells of the Pleasures of Life in Honolulu.

F. J. Gander, formerly living at 2354 Rutger street, St. Louis, is now a member of Battery K, Sixth United States Artillery, at Honolulu. Under date of July 19, he writes to the Post-Dispatch telling of how pleasantly he is situated. He says:

Our Battalion, which is the First of the Sixth Artillery, arrived here after a long and tiresome trip from Fort Monroe, Va., by the way of San Francisco, Cal., on the steamship Nippon Maru, which is a Japanese mail liner, on April 18. After arriving in Honolulu we took up our march to our new home, which is about four miles from the principal part of Honolulu. The camp is called Camp McKinley.

We find Honolulu to be a very beautiful place, with its numerous trees and fine fruits, the latter being one of the main products of the island. Troops arrive here every week on their way to Manila, and we often see boys whom we know from home.

It is a good place for people who have lots of coin, but it is a poor place for poor people, as the "Chinks" and "Japs" work very cheap. A good mechanic of any kind can make good money here. The majority of the boys have gone temperance since we arrived, as beer is 25 cents a pint and whisky is 25 cents for a small drink. The boys are all kicking because there is no brewery; the reason beer and whisky is so high is because they are compelled to buy it from the States.

Our duties are: We get up in the morning at 5:40, and have physical exercises for 15 minutes, and then breakfast. Guard mount is at 8:00 a. m., and each soldier's turn comes about every two weeks. The only drill we have is from 8:30 to 10 a. m., and the rest of the day is ours. A great many of the boys delight going into the mountains and others in bathing in the ocean. The ocean is only a few rods from the camp.

The horse cars run from the camp to the city for 20 cents return trip. There are beautiful parks throughout this locality. Kapiolani Park, which is the most popular park here, is only a short distance from our camp. The Hawaiian Band plays there every Sunday afternoon, and renders some excellent music.

We are camped at the foot of a great crater. There is another volcano in eruption on one of the other islands. It started to flow on the last "Fourth." It has not flowed before for more than 18 years. People leave here every day for the scene of the eruption.

We have a general hospital here in which there are about 30 from our battalion, but only three from our battery.

We are having beautiful weather here. The temperature is never higher than 85 degrees, and the lowest it has ever been is 63 degrees. All the boys are well in general, and I am glad to say that I am enjoying the best of health.

FOUND HIS THREE CHILDREN.

Gilbert Thompson Forgot to Give Them Their Tickets.

Gilbert Thompson appeared at the Four Courts late Friday afternoon and claimed his three little children who were ejected from a Vandalia train, Friday morning, at East St. Louis, because they had no tickets, and returned to Union Station, from whence they had started to Terre Haute.

Thompson purchased tickets, but neglected to give them to his children when he placed them on the train. When the conductor called for their fares he was informed by the children of their father's negligent conduct and he immediately ordered them to return to St. Louis on the first train. They were taken in charge at Union Station by the matron, who sent them to the Four Courts.

Thompson read of their troubles in the afternoon papers and hastened to relieve the Four Courts authorities of their custody.

Thompson said he put the children on a Vandalia train in the morning, expecting to follow them in the evening with his wife. He held the tickets in his hand as he kissed them good-by, but neglected to distribute them. He is a railroad man and has been employed in Southern Missouri, but is moving to Terre Haute. The family resumed its journey Friday night.

WILL GO TO HODGEN SCHOOL.

Manual Training and Domestic Science to Be a Department There.

The Hodgen School will get the new South Side Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments. Miss Lisbeth M. Gladletter of the Columbia School will be in charge, and a teacher in manual training will be selected later. Miss Florence A. Stevenson and R. A. Kissack remain at Columbia. A colored teacher will be selected for the Hodgen School as instructor of colored girls in domestic science branches.

WILLIAM SILENCE WOUNDED.

He Is Trumpeter of M Company, Twelfth Infantry, and St. Louis Is His Home.

This letter, relative to a St. Louis boy, came to the Post-Dispatch Friday:

MANILA, P. I., June 18, 1899.

"To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Will you please publish in your paper, the Post-Dispatch, that William Silence, trumpeter of Company M, Twelfth United States Infantry, was wounded in the fight which took place a little beyond Los Pinas on the 13th of June, 1899, and is improving. He is a resident of St. Louis, Mo., and in doing this you will inform his friends and relatives. RICHARD SILENCE."

GARRETT'S CAR DECORATED.

Wabash Employes Continue to Honor Their Former Chief.

H. A. Garrett of Decatur, Ill., who recently resigned his position as superintendent of the Central Division of the Wabash to accept the same position on the Philadelphia & Reading, passed through St. Louis Saturday in the Wabash private car, Illinois, his family accompanying him.

The car was filled with floral pieces, the most conspicuous being a piece from the Central Division, reading "Central Division Sends Love." It was made of white roses.

RICHARD T. GENTRY, LEADER.

He Is Elected President of the Gentry Association to Fill a Vacancy.

The Gentrys differ from the Campbells, if in no other way in that they are going, not coming. Their reunion at Meramec Highlands closes to-day and every State clan is logrolling for the next reunion. A special committee will deliberate over their offers later.

Gen. William Harrison Gentry having resigned as president, he has been succeeded by Richard Gentry of Kansas City.

No Tent Trust Forming.

Tent and awning men deny that they will form a trust with $20,000,000 capital. They met yesterday "to compare notes and discuss prices," says D. Jannopoulo of the Missouri Tent and Awning Co., but he ridicules the report that anything like a trust or even co-operation further than mentioned is thought of by any one.

WITH THE CHURCHES

DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

WORKERS ARE ACTIVE.

A New Mission to Be Operated on a Plan Novel to St. Louis, Organized—Other Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haines have decided to return to city mission work again and have, with the help of prominent local philanthropists, organized the Open Door Industrial Mission. This mission is designed to give work to all worthy unemployed persons. The old hotel building at the corner of Seventh and Gratiot streets has been rented as headquarters and the upper floors will be turned into large sleeping apartments, where nice beds can be purchased for 5 cents a night. Breakfast will be served to all worthy poor persons free, and dinner and supper can be had for 5 cents each. A broom, mat and kindling wood factory will be maintained on the premises and everybody will be given a chance to work. Any person can learn to make himself useful in the factory in an hour and he will be paid just what he earns. Enough can be earned in one day's work to pay for several days' lodging and board at the mission. The lower floor of headquarters will be used as a chapel and devotional exercises will be held every morning and evening. The plan of the mission is new to St. Louis and its promoters expect great results.

The Union Mission authorities announce that they have secured the services of two famous evangelists and will open a series of tent meetings soon in a place easily accessible from all parts of the city.

Services are being held at the Holiness Mission, 2823 Easton avenue, every night, and satisfactory results are being obtained. Those in charge say the meeting will continue indefinitely.

An echo meeting, commemorative of the Detroit convention, will be held Sunday evening at the West Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The speakers will be Miss Emma Stratton, Wells Hurlbut and George W. Lubke, Jr.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Kevin's Church is making preparations for an entertainment, which will be given August 23 at Compton Hill Reservoir Park. Euchre to be played in tents in the evening is one of the novelties offered. Games of all kinds and refreshments will afford enjoyment to the guests.

Preliminary announcements of the order of exercises for the Episcopal Missionary Council, which will be held in St. Louis, beginning October 24, have been made. Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee on arrangements, which consists of six clergymen and 22 laymen, appointed by the Bishop recently. This council will be important. Delegates will be present from many parts of the world.

Bishop Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach the opening sermon at the next Ecumenical Conference in London.

The Lafayette Park Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been engaged in a thorough canvass for Sunday-school scholars and has been very successful in its efforts. Forty scholars have been added to the already large school in the last 10 days and it is hoped and expected that many more will be obtained. The leaders are active and aggressive.

The union services every Sunday evening at the Old Second Presbyterian Church, in Lucas place, are proving very successful. The attendance is large and a great deal of interest is being manifested. Next Sunday evening the music will be rendered by the Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church choir and will be particularly fine. A violin solo will be rendered by Mr. Cole and an elaborate programme has been prepared. Mr. Patton of the First Congregational Church will conduct the services.

An interesting French and Italian mission work is being carried on by the Rev. Filippi Grilli, under the auspices of the Presbyterian churches. Every Sunday afternoon services are held in the Old Second Presbyterian Church, and an Italian service is held every Sunday evening in the Memorial Tabernacle Church. Under the energetic labors of Mr. Grilli, this mission work is extending among the population whom it is intended to reach. Many are attending the services.

Rev. George E. Stokes, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, is absent on his vacation. His pulpit is being filled as follows: Aug. 6 by Rev. E. A. P. Haynes and Rev. E. Stover; Aug. 13, special woman's missionary meeting and Rev. Tidweil; Aug. 20, Rev. H. L. Davenport; Aug. 27, Rev. S. B. Warner, the Presiding Elder.

The Holy Rosary (Roman Catholic) Church, at the corner of Newstead and Margaretta avenues, will give its annual picnic and reunion Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20, on the grounds opposite the Protestant Orphan Asylum, on the Natural Bridge road, west of Newstead avenue. It is expected that it will be very largely attended.

A great jubilee convention of the Christian Church will be held in Cincinnati, commencing Oct. 12, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the American Missionary Society. The convention will probably be the largest yet held in the history of the Disciples of Christ, not only in the attendance and interest, but in the great results to home and foreign missions which may follow. The provisional programme which has been issued promises addresses by the most prominent workers in the mission field.

Rev. J. F. Cannon, pastor of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, has gone on his summer vacation and during his absence his pulpit will be filled by Rev. D. A. Plank of Mobile, Ala. Services will be held both Sunday morning and evening during his absence.

The Patronal Feast of St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church is being celebrated this week. It commenced Aug. 2, with solemn high mass in the morning, and will continue during the following seven days, "devotions" being held every evening. The most solemn celebration takes place next Sunday morning, with solemn high mass and a panegyric of the Saint by Rev. Father Mahony. A nuovena preparatory to this celebration was held for nine days prior to the Feast Day.

Rev. W. M. Balch of the Bowman Methodist Episcopal Church will spend the present month in the North.

Rev. Baxter Waters, who is supplying the pulpit of the Central Christian Church, has been absent from the city during the week, visiting in Canton, Mo. He will return in time to preach Sunday morning.

Rev. Cornelius H. Patton of the First Congregational Church will leave Aug. 14 on his six weeks' vacation, which he will spend in the White Mountains.

Rev. Father Mullane, the Provincial of the Redemptorist Fathers, is at present on a visit to New Orleans. He will return to the city in a few days.

Bishop John C. Granberry of the Methodist Episcopal Church South visited his many friends in St. Louis this week on his way to the annual conference at Denver.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong is filling the pulpit of the Third Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. P. Johnston.

The Knights of Father Mathew will take the annual Holy Communion at the Church of the Visitation Aug. 20, at the 8 o'clock mass.

The Rev. J. H. Young, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, will conduct the gospel and song service at the church next Sunday evening. This service will be particularly interesting as R. A. Bolt has been appointed precentor and has reorganized the choir, which will be entirely voluntary. The subject of the service will be "Praise," with scripture readings and hymns appropriate to that subject.

The third Jewish Chautauqua summer assembly has been in session some time at Atlantic City, N. J. It is being attended by all the prominent Jews in the country. The educational meetings of the assembly are particularly well attended, and are very interesting. The addresses have been made by the leading exponents of the different subjects, and represent their latest thoughts and opinions.

The Presbyterian Period commences at the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly Saturday afternoon with songs and readings. An address will be delivered by Rev. Geo. D. McCulloch on "The Presbyterian Ideal of Character, Spunk and Spirituality." Arthur F. Hertel, M. A., professor in Blackburn University, will speak in the evening. Sunday and Monday will be Presbyterian days; Tuesday, Talmage day; Wednesday, Dr. Hindley day. Dr. Hindley will preach Thursday morning. The sacred cantata, "Queen Esther," will be rendered in the evening. Friday will be Farmer's day. "Methodist Period" commences Saturday.

Ground has been broken at Goodfellow and Etzel avenues for the new residence of St. Rose's Roman Catholic Parish. It will be handsome, and will be furnished with all modern improvements. When it is finished the present residence will be taken by the school sisters.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, St. Louis, whose church building is at 2726 Pine street, on account of making some necessary changes in their edifice, are holding services in the Temple Israel, which has been tendered them by the trustees of that congregation. Services are held on Sunday at 10:45 a. m., and Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock, to which all are most cordially invited. Services will be held in this temple during the month of August. The reading room during this time is located at 2814 Pine street, where Christian Science literature is held on sale. The subject of next Sunday morning's service is "Soul."

The Compton Heights Christian Church is running in full blast this summer. The pastor is enjoying excellent health, and is doing extra work to maintain the interest during the summer season. Special effort is being made to render the Sunday evening service attractive to the public. To this end, a series of sermons on themes of general interest is being given. In addition to this the Endeavorers have arranged for a Detroit echo meeting next Sunday evening. A number of outside speakers have promised to be on hand, and a good time generally is expected.

The tent meetings of the Church of Christ, nonsectarian, at the corner of Russell and Tower Grove avenues, are proving successful. Rev. A. E. Nelson, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. J. R. H. Latshaw, president of Defiance College, Defiance, O., and editor of the Truth Seeker. Dr. Latshaw is an attractive speaker and large crowds assemble to hear him every evening. The tent meetings will continue through August. The congregation has planned to begin the erection of a church building this fall.

Church Societies.

The First German Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. G. Kessler, pastor, is situated at Tenth and Rutger streets, and is the oldest German Presbyterian church in the city, having been organized 40 years ago. The present pastor has been in charge for about a year. The church has a large membership and is in a vigorous and prosperous condition. Among the many societies attached to it is "The Old Ladies' Society," with Mrs. Wiegand as president. It meets every other Friday afternoon in the chapel. The Young Ladies' Society meets every other Wednesday afternoon. The president is Mrs. L. Heede; vice-president, Mrs. L. Haller; secretary, Mrs. A. Doerflinger, and the treasurer, Miss Emma Peters. The Ladies' Missionary Band is successful with Mrs. Wiegand, president; Mrs. J. Uthoff, vice-president; Mrs. A. Geseischap, secretary, and Mrs. McGinnis, treasurer. This society meets the first Friday in each month. The members devote themselves to all kinds of mission work and lately celebrated the 10th anniversary of its founding. There are also the Senior and Junior Societies of the Christian Endeavor. The Winnebago Mission, a mission of the church, recently elected as officers of the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor the following: G. H. Heideman, president; Miss C. Hamilton, vice-president; Miss M. Mathis, treasurer; G. Bauer, secretary, and Miss J. Nieman, corresponding secretary. Miss A. Kimmerman has been successful in organizing a junior society of this mission, which meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. Kuhn is pastor.

The South Side division of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union has the following officers: President, J. R. Preston; first vice-president and chairman of Lookout Committee, David Moodie; second vice-president and chairman of Relief Committee, A. Barrett; third vice-president and chairman of Temperance Committee, Geo. H. Gibson; fourth vice-president and chairman of Junior Work, Miss Hattie Mummert; secretary, Miss Ida N. Roth, and treasurer, Silas Slater.

The Beckville M. E. Church, South, Rev. L. R. Jenkins, pastor, is situated in Oak Hill. C. M. Christy donated the ground, built the church and assists greatly in its support. The church is growing in membership and its condition is encouraging. The principal and most important society of the church is the Ladies Sewing Society, with Mrs. C. M. Christy as president.

Sunday-Schools.

The Oak Hill Presbyterian Church has an earnest and interesting Sunday school, with 120 enrolled scholars. It is fully equipped with officers and teachers, and is increasing with the growth of the suburb. Edward Schall is superintendent; Frank Mears, secretary; Mrs. C. E. McCracken, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Pfeffer, librarian, and Miss Abbie Carroll, organist. There is a primary department, with Miss Miller as superintendent, assisted by Miss May Carroll. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dean R. Leland, takes great interest in the school, and assists in its work.

The First German Baptist Church is the oldest German Baptist church in the city, having been organized over 50 years ago. The present church building was erected about 10 years ago, and is beautifully situated, fronting on St. Louis Park. The pastor is the Rev. Otto Koenig, who has been in charge about three years. The fiftieth anniversary of the church will be appropriately celebrated in the fall. The Sunday school has an enrollment of over 100 scholars, with George Schaumann as superintendent; Miss Martha Mulder, secretary; Henry Helfritz, treasurer; R. Pfund, librarian. In the primary department Miss Annie Von der Ahe is superintendent. The teachers of the school are able, active and industrious, and take great interest in their work.

Baptist.

DELMAR AVENUE.—Rev. G. J. Johnson, pastor. Morning, "Christ's Love of His Church;" evening, usual services.

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor. Rev. Harry Greaves, pastor of the leading Baptist church of Albany, N. Y., will preach morning and evening.

GRAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. T. M. Johnston, pastor. Rev. E. Anderson will preach morning and evening.

TAYLOR AVENUE.—Rev. J. A. M. Crouch, pastor. Rev. Samuel Ewing of Holden, Mo., will preach morning and evening.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. T. C. Carleton, pastor. Morning, "An Inspiring Example;" evening, "In Touch With My Lord."

Christian.

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Hopkins; supply pastor; morning, Rev. McGowen will preach; evening services will be conducted by Rev. D. R. Duryea.

WEST END.—Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Morning, "The Mystic Chain;" evening, "Some of the Achievements of Christianity."

FIRST.—Rev. F. O. Fannon, pastor. Rev. T. M. Finney will preach morning and evening.

FIFTH.—Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor. "Paul's Confidence at Death;" evening, "Christ, the Useful."

BEULAH.—Elder F. C. Aldinger. Morning, "Love of Christ the Highest Motive." Evening, "Jesus in Society."

Congregational.

FIRST.—Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, pastor. Morning, "We Cling to Christ."

PILGRIM.—Rev. M. Burnham, pastor. Rev. Walcott Calkins of Boston will preach morning and evening. Evening, "Teachings of Nature in the Bible."

HYDE PARK.—Rev. Jones, pastor. Morning, "The Three Graces;' evening, "The Gospel Message."

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Rev. Charles Trotman, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

TRINITY.—Rev. William Bardens, pastor. Rev. G. A. Ottman will conduct services morning and evening.

Methodist.

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. Charles H. Stocking, pastor. Morning, "Daniel—The Statesman and Prophet;" evening, "Drifting."

UNION.—Rev. N. Luccock, pastor. Morning, "The Grand Harmony;" evening, "Siloam."

FIRST.—Rev. J. H. Early, pastor. Morning, usual services; evening, preaching by Rev. H. R. Singleton.

WAGNER PLACE.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor. Morning, "Christ's Compassion for the Multitude;" evening, usual services.

FRY MEMORIAL.—Rev. V. C. Evers, pastor. Morning, "The Grain of Godliness;" evening, "The Bible."

TRINITY.—Rev. E. A. Stokes, pastor. Morning, preaching by Rev. E. A. P. Haynes; evening, services conducted by Rev. Emanuel Stover.

Presbyterian.

NORTH.—Rev. J. G. Kline, pastor. Rev. S. I. Lindsay will preach morning and evening.

COOK AVENUE.—Rev. M. G. Gorin, pastor. Morning and evening services as usual.

COTE BRILLIANTE.—Rev. H. M. Campbell, pastor. Morning, "The Triumph of the Cross;" evening, usual services.

M'CAUSLAND AVENUE.—Rev. J. F. Martin, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

CURBY MEMORIAL.—Rev. E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, "The Significant Hour;" evening, congregational services.

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, "Paul's Earnestness and Adaptability in Saving Souls;" evening, "The Spread of the Gospel by the Early Church."

NORTH CABANNE.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Charles Evans. Morning, "The Church's Elements of Power;" evening, "A Simple Testimony and What Came Of It."

WEST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Ferguson, D. D. No evening service.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, 4 p. m., Aug. 6, meeting for men only; speaker, Rev. H. R. Greaves, pastor Baptist Tabernacle, Albany, N. Y.

Miscellaneous.

DIVINE SCIENCE.—Rev. D. L. Sullivan, pastor. Morning, "And He That Hath a Bountiful Eye Shall Be Blessed."

LATTER DAY SAINTS.—Rev. J. C. Hitchcock, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

UNION MISSION.—Rev. M. B. Gott, pastor. Morning and evening services as usual.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (non-sectarian).—Rev. A. E. Nelson, pastor. Rev. H. Latshaw of Defiance, O., will conduct the Sunday services. Morning, "Christ and Nicodemus;" evening, "The Christian's Glory."

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Rev. John T. Damm, pastor. Sunday afternoon, "Christ Coming With His Saints."

MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor. Morning, "Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem;" evening, "The Communication of the Attributor in the Personal Union of the Two Natures in Christ."

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.—Dr. Rhodes, pastor. Morning, "Immortality in the Light of Recent Suggestions;" evening, Christian Endeavor meeting.

HOLINESS ASSOCIATION.—Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at 3022 Olive street. T. L. Cadwallader, leader.

TRAINING SCHOOL CAKEWALK.

Last Excursion of the Series Being Arranged and Much Fun Is Promised

The last excursion of the Women's Training School series will be given on the steamer City of Providence Saturday, Aug. 12, leaving the foot of Olive street at 6 o'clock p. m. A programme is being arranged for the upper deck, consisting of mandolin music, interspersed with singing, solo whistling and closing with a cakewalk by the best juvenile walkers in the city. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock p. m. Tickets can be had at 1118 Olive street and at the school, 1728 Locust street.

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GOAT MEAT IS SOLD HERE

Butchers Say It Is as Tender and Juicy as the Sweetest Lamb, But Each Denies Handling It.

Do you like mutton? Yes. And would you eat goat's meet instead? Horrors, no! Yet that is just what you have been doing for some time!

In the Post-Dispatch Friday there appeared a telegram from Kansas City, which stated that the big packers there were killing goats and selling the meat for mutton. It was even declared that some of this meat was sold in St. Louis.

An investigation shows not only that is true, but that it has been going on for some time, and it is highly probable that much of the "spring lamb" consumed here with appetizing mint sauce was nothing else than the meat of kids!

The St. Louis butchers are not backward in admitting these facts. They were surprised that it was not known generally that goat's meat was sold here. They said that they made no secret of it; neither did the packers. It was a well understood part of the meat business.

"Of course, we don't sell it," every butcher hastens to add, "because we deal only in mutton, but other shops sell goat's meat right along. The big packers kill goats and the butchers buy goats. They probably sell them as mutton because of prejudice."

"Is goat's meat unhealthy?" one butcher was asked.

"No," he replied, "it is not any more than goat's milk is. The flesh of a young kid is as tender and juicy as that of a lamb and just as palatable. It takes an expert to tell them apart. Of course, old billy-goats are tough and stringy, the same as old buck sheep are. But young goats and kids are fine eating."

"A fellow offered me $2 for my goat not long ago," put in the butcher's boy. "He wanted to kill it."

"There is no doubt of it," said another butcher, to whom the query was put, "the big Chicago and Kansas City packers kill goats right along. We butchers can buy goat's meat from them any time, but I don't. I won't sell it."

"This thing is no novelty; it has been going on for a long time. Why shouldn't it?—goatsare good to eat. The Government has made no law against them."

There are folks who will wonder, as goat's meat takes the place of mutton, if they are not eating horse flesh instead of beef, these days.

MARRY, YES; BUT STAY AT HOME

Dr. James A. Close So Loved His Adopted Daughter, Who To-Day Became Mrs. Louis E. Tiedemann.

It is not good for man to live alone. Dr. James A. Close of 3509 Olive street realized this some five years ago. He had practically lived alone during a greater part of the 49 years of his life, but in the summer of 1892 he decided to adopt Margaret Nina O'Hare, the 12-year-old daughter of Hrs. Martha Burns O'Hare of St. Clair County, Ill. Mrs. O'Hare and Dr. Close were neighbors in O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Ill., and Margaret was a pet of his. She was a pretty child and the bachelor doctor grew to love her.

He had no relatives in this country, and those of his kindred in other lands were neither near nor dear to him. He had property and wanted some one to whom he might will it. Little Margaret loved him and he loved her, and he could give her advantages that her mother could not. So he formally adopted her on Aug. 8, 1892, and she is legally his daughter. That is why he went to the Courthouse with her and Louis E. Tiedemann Friday and gave his consent in writing to the issuance of a marriage license to them.

Mr. Tiedemann is 21 years old and is employed by Wulf & Co., South Second street, wholesale grocers. He and Miss O'Hare were married Saturday forenoon at Dr. Close's home by Rev. Mr. Rahn of O'Fallon.

"I will not lose my daughter," said Dr. Close Saturday. "She and her husband will live in my house. I adopted her because I wanted some one whom I could look upon as mine. A man cannot live forever, and he should have some one to whom he can leave his property."

FIVE CAR LINES TIED UP.

Wheel Fell From a Coal Wagon and Then There Was Trouble.

A break-down of a coal wagon at an inconvenient place tied up five lines of street cars for almost an hour Saturday morning.

A wheel came off of the coal wagon as it was being drawn across the Fourth street tracks between Locust and St. Charles streets, which caused a blockade of both tracks. As soon as a few cable trains had come up from the south the Suburban loop was also blocked, and nearly all the cars of the Fourth Street Cable, the Northern Central, the Union, the Suburban and Meramec lines were strung along Fourth street.

The obstruction was not removed until a crew arrived from the People's Railway power house with hoisting appliances.

Church Funeral for "Babe" Connor.

"Babe" Connor, the most notorious resort keeper in St. Louis, who died Friday afternoon of Bright's disease at [illegible] Glasgow avenue, will have a church funeral. It will be held Sunday afternoon from St. Teresa's Church on Grand avenue. Prayers for the repose of the soul will be said and the ritual of the church will be read by Father Clark, temporarily in charge of the parish.

Father eGisert of St. Teresa's Church heard her confession and administered the rites of the church.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Grocers' Picnic.—The Retail Grocers' Association will hold its ninth annual picnic at the Fair Grounds Sunday. Many prizes are offered.

Fell From a Porch.—Aletia Zimmerman, aged 6, fell from a porch at 1310 North Broadway Friday night and was so badly hurt that she may die.

On Vacation.—Street Commissioner Varrelmann and Park Commissioner Ridgely have 20 days leave of absence coming to them. They will take it.

Confessed Bankruptcy.—Edward E. White filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition Friday. His liabilities are given as $9969.67, and his assets are $280.

Bland Club Meeting.—The newly organized Bland Club will meet Saturday night in its hall, Grand avenue and North Market street, to hear committee reports.

Caught in St. Charles.—John Cavanaugh was arrested in St. Charles Friday for raising a disturbance on Garrison avenue recently. St. Louis detectives got him.

Wires on Fire.—The insulation on some wires in the conduit at Sixteenth and Olive streets caught fire Friday from some unknown cause. Little damage was done.

Better Mail Collections.—Two additional mail collections, one in the morning and one in the evening, have been added recently. They cover practically the entire city.

Liquor, but No License.—Julius Caesar Lucky, an unlucky negro dancing master, was arrested Friday charged with selling liquor without a license at a ball given by him recently.

Fire Insurance Meeting.—The fourth meeting of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will be held in Buffalo next week. Several will go from here, leaving Monday.

St. Louis Boys Arrested.—Oscar Woese and Elmer Grogin, boys, of 1628 South Fourteenth street, were taken to St. Charles Friday under arrest, charged with robbing a Wabash box car.

Almost a Riot.—A race war on the Quincy of the Diamond Jo line was threatened Friday morning. Con Magee, the mate, and a negro roustabout started it. Magee and a boy were slightly hurt.

Flora Avenue Maintenance.—There is a controversy as to whether the Park Department or the abutting property owners shall keep up Flora avenue. The city has been asked to take charge of it.

Mrs. West's Funeral.—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Barney West, who died in Texas Thursday, will be held Monday morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Weissenborn's Funeral.—The funeral of Mrs. Edward Weissenborn was held Saturday afternoon from the residence of S. A. Weissenborn, 1331 La Salle street, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Carlton officiated.

Superintendent Soldan Home.—Superintendent Soldan of the Public Schools returned from the National Educational Association meeting Friday. He was elected president of the National Educational Council.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest.

Condemnation Suits.—The City of St. Louis filed condemnation suits Friday as follows: Alley in block 3618, Taylor avenue, from Gibson avenue to Chouteau avenue; alley in block 4485; alley to block 3644; Michigan avenue, from Arsenal street to Magnolia avenue; Gasconade street, between Broadway and Ohio avenue; Keokuk street, from Marine avenue to Grand avenue.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced German man for house and garden or dairy. John Lander, Wellston P. O., St. Louis Co.

MAN—Wanted, wall paper to clean; 8 years' experience in this work exclusively; send postal; will call. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German to care for horses, cow, lawn; city or country; reference. Address N 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted sit. by young man; work of any kind; speaks German and English; best of references. Ad. 2700 S. 10th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 21; practical electrician; to take care of elevator and lights in building; can give ref. Add. O 79, Post-Dispatch.

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CARPENTERS WANTED—Car builders and planing mill hands. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

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DRAUGHTSMAN WANTED—To make drawings for foundations of buildings and machinery. Call at Frank-Kneeland Machine Co., near steel works, at Granite City, Ill.

ENGRAVER AND SALESMAN WANTED—Watch and jewelry repairer, engraver and salesman, at once; best of ref.; situation permanent; Western City. Ad. K 98, Post-Dispatch.

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HARNESS MAKERS, ETC., WANTED—Harness makers and wax thread machine hands. Harbison & Gathright, Louisville, Ky.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

LASTERS WANTED—8 lasters on ladies' shoes. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., 2205 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—Young man to drive ice wagon. 3150 Chouteau av.

MAN WANTED—Man for kitchen. 3142 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—To care for horses and cow, clean windows, keep yard clean and wash dishes; white man preferred. Call 1108 Pine st.; $12 per mo.

MEN WANTED—Quarry men and laborers; apply at quarry, Broadway and Bissell st. Purkinson & Bros.

MEN WANTED—Quarry men and laborers. Stolle's quarry, Falling Springs, Ill.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris $4 Shoe Man. 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; 8 weeks required; special inducements now; busy season; positions guaranteed; tools presented; wages Saturdays; 6 graduates placed this week at $12; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

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AGENTS WANTED—Photo; salary; give away tickets; $35 a week. Bishop, 1503 Washington.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents, to sell Shepherd Superior Shampoo; for the hair and complexion; big profits; highest testimonials; the best selling article on the market; sample free. Shepherd & Co., 96 E. Lake st., Chicago.

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DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires more engagements; will take work home if desired; ref. Ad. K 75, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Of 16 wants sit. at light housework. 813 Rutger st.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by 2 German girls; work of any kind; to be free on Sundays. 1105 Hebert.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl as general housework. 2214 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl as housegirl in small family. Call 1123 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow, no children; would like position as housekeeper; no objection to children. 1900 Carr st.

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LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to do by day by 1st-class colored laundress. 1230 Spruce st.

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STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady as stenographer; experienced and best of refs. Address K 92, Post-Dispatch.

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Business Announcements, 10 cents per line.

BASTERS, ETC., WANTED—Girls, experienced operators and basters on shop coats. 817 Lucas av.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid for boarding house; immediately. 2929 Washington.

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COOK WANTED—A cook in restaurant. 1814 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Good woman to cook and help with other work; ref. required. 1326 Chouteau.

COOK WANTED—Immediately; first-class cook; no washing or ironing; refs. required. 3116 Washington av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. Call 1008 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—1902 Olive st.

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GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for upstairs work and assist with children; $12. 2825 Hickory.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for restaurant. 3211 Olive st.

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GIRL WANTED—1 girl for cooking and housework and one for housework and laundry; 1st-class wages. Apply 5356 Vernon av.

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GIRL WANTED—Girl for bakery and coffee house. Apply 116 N. 12th st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 754 Bayard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4174 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4410 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must be good cook. 3528 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Davis, 1015 N. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable, competent girl for general housework; in small family. Apply 3627A Botanical av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, 15 to 16, to assist in light housework. 3142 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4351 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; small family; flat; refs. required. 5069 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light general housework, in small family. 4380 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; Suburban car. 4814 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 1821 S. Broadway.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl about 15 as nurse; call at once. 5642 Cabanne.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National Cash Register, in daily use; cost $175; bargain to quick buyer; in first-class order. Ad. T 56, Post-Dispatch.

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MRS. MURNAGHAN, formerly of High and Carr sts., has removed to 508 Washington av., where she is prepared to do all kinds of embroidery, braiding, beading and cording; dresses embroidered in the latest Parisian styles.

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BROADWAY, 2004½ S.—2 rooms for light housekeeping; cheap; and 1 room for gentleman.

BROADWAY, 710 S.—Rooms for light housekeeping; $1.25 to $1.50 per week.

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CHESTNUT ST., 3028—Very desirable cool rooms, with hot and cold water connections; $1.50 and $2.00.

CHESTNUT ST., 1413—Furnished rooms; sleeping or light housekeeping; prices reas.

CHESTNUT ST., 1109½—Neatly furnished front and back large and small rooms, to gentlemen; cheap rent.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1421—2 fur. 2d floor rooms, facing south.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1305—2 front rooms; also 2 connecting rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1100—1 large front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; $2.25 per week; bath.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Large 2d story front furnished; also neat single room; private family.

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MORGAN ST., 3045—Nicely fur. rooms; southern, western and northern exposure; bath; gas; ref. ex.; corner house.

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OLIVE ST., 1308—Nicely furnished front rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3327—Nice clean rooms; furnished or unfurnished; for housekeeping.

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OLIVE ST., 1603—2 pleasant back rooms; gentlemen or couple; neat, clean house.

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OLIVE ST., 2730—Nicely furnished clean connecting housekeeping rooms; 2d story; also hall room.

OLIVE ST., 3008—Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping; $2 weekly; also other connecting cool rooms.

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PAPIN ST., 1418—2 front rooms, furnished for housework; $2.50 per week; hall room, 75c.

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PINE ST., 1421—Neatly furnished rooms; single or en suite.

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WASH ST., 1803—2 connecting rooms, nicely furnished, for light housekeeping.

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WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Cool rooms, good board; for gentlemen or couple; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 3036—Pleasant rooms with board; all modern conv.

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14 words or less, 10 cents.

BOARD—Summer boarders wanted; Ridgemont Farm; high location; plenty of shade. Address E. A. I., Godfrey, Ill.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board by young lady; terms not over $3.50 per week. Ad. X 138, Post-Dispatch.

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LICENSE—Lost, a hawker license. Finder please return to 1914 Biddle st. and get reward.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, 2d-hand stoves, carpets, cheap. New York Storage Co. 22d and Wash sts.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

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PERSONAL—Ed: I sent letter through general delivery, and address, Katie.

PERSONAL—Will lady who noticed gentleman's programme, Suburban, last night, please write if she will meet him. Ad. W 1, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Henry Lier, U. S. Snago B.: Call at 2501 N. Broadway; I want to see you so bad. Your Last Summer's. Maud B. has gone.

PERSONAL—Mr. Rodalph: Call postoffice; letter general delivery. Your little French girl you met on Eads Bridge some time ago wants to meet you again.

PERSONAL—Ed: Does your last name commence with M., and did you live on Carr st.? Katie.

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14 words or less, 30 cents.

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YAQUIS FORCE IS GROWING.

More Reinforcements Sent to Gen. Torres in Command in the Field.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico, Aug. 5.—The rebel Yaquis forces are now thought to have been swelled to 3000 or 4000 men. Their temporary success has encouraged Indians from all along the Yaqui River to flock to their stronghold in the mountains. The Government has decided to reinforce Gen. Lorenzo Torres, and the Seventeenth Infantry sailed yesterday from Matzatlan. Gen. Torres probably will not attempt a forward movement until he receives his reinforcement. A regiment from the interior is also being sent to him. Up to late accounts the Mayo Indians were remaining tranquil.

FATAL FIGHT WITH SOLDIERS.

Pennsylvania Conductor Set Upon by Drunken Volunteers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Conductor J. M. Climinson of the Seashore express, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was fatally injured in a struggle with five intoxicated soldiers, said to be members of the new 28th Regiment of Volunteers, now recruiting at Camp Meade. The soldiers boarded the train at Harrisburg and went to the rear platform of one of the cars. When ordered inside they attacked the conductor. He was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head. His skull was crushed and physicians say he will die. Two of the soldiers are under arrest.

ANARCHY IN HAWAII.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Says There Is No Justice for Natives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Liliuokalani, ex-Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, in an interview says:

"Reports to the contrary notwithstanding the islands are in a state of practical anarchy. We (I say we because I count myself one of my people) have no laws save those which have obtained for many years and a few which have been foisted upon us by the Hawaiian Republic. There is no such thing as real justice."

GOVERNOR SAVED A PRISONER.

Georgia Negro Was Removed to a Place of Safety.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Gov. Candler made a personal trip to Newnan yesterday morning, to save the life of John Mullens, a negro charged with an assault on Mrs. Cook, near Senoiaga, Wednesday. Gov. Candler left the executive mansion at 4 a. m., and arrived at the jail of Coweta County an hour after daybreak. He took command of the Newnan Guards and directed Sheriff Brown to take his prisoner to Atlanta at once for safekeeping.

TO MAKE GOEBEL'S FIGHT.

Blackburn Is Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 5.—The Goebel Campaign Committee, as just announced, is composed of ex-Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, chairman; ex-Congressman J. D. Clardy and J. B. McCreary, from the State at large, all the Democratic Congressmen from their respective districts and other leading Democrats from the eleven districts in the State.

POLICE IN TORMENT.

Mazet Investigation Looking Into Robberies in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The police department received a shock to-day when it was announced that Deputy Chief Cortright and nearly every police captain had been summoned to appear before the Mazet Committee on Tuesday. Robberies will be investigated.

ALL SIGNS IN DREYFUS' FAVOR.

Not Under Necessity of Proving Himself Innocent.

HIS POSITION IS REVERSED.

BEFORE, UNDER FRENCH LAW, HE WAS AT DISADVANTAGE.

Court of Cassation Has Limited Testimony to the Bordereau Which It Has Already Decided He Did Not Write.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—One of the consequences of the judgment delivered by the Court of Cassation June 3 has been to shift the burden of proof from Dreyfus to the prosecution. At the court-martial of 1894 it was incumbent upon Capt. Dreyfus to prove that he was innocent of the charges brought against him. This was in accordance with French law, which places the burden of proof upon the accused. But at the Rennes court-martial Capt. Dreyfus will appear as an officer who has been illegally condemned and will not be obliged to prove his innocence. It will be for the prosecution to prove that he is guilty.

The issue relegated by the Court of Cassation to the Rennes court-martial for trial is narrowed down to the single question whether or not Capt. Dreyfus communicated to a foreign power the precise documents enumerated in the bordereau. The bordereau is the memorandum without date or signature, written on a very peculiar water-marked tissue paper, which, upon the evidence of the late Col. Henry, the forger, was discovered torn in slips in the waste paper basket of Col. Von Schwartzkoppen, the military attache at the German Embassy, in Paris, and after being put together by Col. Henry formed the basis of the original charges against Capt. Dreyfus. There is nothing in the bordereau to show that Capt. Dreyfus has been following treasonable practices, or to connect him in any manner with it beyond an alleged similarity between the handwriting of Dreyfus and that of the author of the bordereau. The Court of Cassation has decided that the bordereau was written by Esterhazy and not by Dreyfus.

The Court of Cassation has already passed judgment upon all the other evidence adduced against Dreyfus in 1894, including the confession of guilt falsely alleged to have been made by Dreyfus in January, 1895, to Capt. Lebrun Renaud and to Sergt. Depert, as well as the famous secret dossier, with its forgeries and criminally manipulated documents. All that is legally left standing after the elimination by the Court of Cassation of the irregularity that vitiated the conviction of 1894, is the bordereau, which the Court of Cassation on June 3 declared was not written by Dreyfus.

The functions of the Rennes court-martial are now limited to hearing evidence and deciding upon the subject of the alleged communication by Capt. Dreyfus to a foreign power of the documents enumerated in the bordereau, which Esterhazy has confessed he wrote. Dreyfus was unacquainted with Esterhazy when the bordereau was written and it may be safe to predict that it will be practically impossible for the prosecution to prove at the forthcoming trial at Rennes that Capt. Dreyfus handed over to a foreign power the documents in question. Those documents are five in number.

1. A description of the hydraulic brake of the field gun known in the French service as the "120 court" and notes upon the construction of its carriage. The "120 court" is the heaviest gun used by the French artillery. Its gun carriage is ingeniously contrived, so as to travel over ploughed fields and "across country." The projectiles were formerly loaded with melinite, but dynamite is now used for this purpose, and recent experiments made near Menton with dynamite shells fired from the "120 court" guns are said to have pulverized several thousand cubic meters of solid rock.

2. A memorandum concerning the "troupes de couverture" (troops in case of mobilization to be thrown toward the front so as to cover the actual mobilization) with modifications according to the latest plan.

3. A note describing the changes adopted in the artillery formation. This refers to the distribution of batteries at the commencement of mobilization among the divisions of the army corps.

4. A paper on the Madagascar campaign.

5. A draft of the manual of field artillery fire dated March 14, 1894.

In the report of President Ballot-Beaupre, the conclusions of which were adopted by the Court of Cassation, a portion of the record of the courtmartial of 1894 is cited, from which the officer who framed the indictment upon which Dreyfus was convicted, showed Dreyfus the original of the bordereau. Dreyfus resolutely denied ever having seen the document before and explained in detail why it was materially impossible that he could have written it. When questioned about each of the five documents enumerated in the bordereau the answers of Dreyfus were as follows:

1. Never at any period of my career have I had in my possession any document relating to the hydraulic brake or the carriage of the "120 court." The last time that I saw the "120 court gun" was while I was at the Ecole de Guerre; I saw it on response; I have never seen the gun fired.

2. Since Jan. 1, 1894, until July of the same year I was employed at the second bureau. During that entire period I never had any work to do in relation to the couverture. I have never had in my possession any document upon this question.

3. In regard to the note relating to a modification in the artillery formation; in the month of June I only knew but one thing in this connection, and that was the suppression of two regiments of artillery pontoneers, and the creation of 28 new batteries. As to the campaign formations of the artillery I was ignorant of them then, and I am still ignorant of them to-day. Moreover, according to one of the questions in my interrogatory these campaign formations for artillery did not reach the staff until the month of June.

4. Never at any time have I read or had in my hands any document about the Madagascar campaign.

5. Never at any time have I had this manual of field artillery fire in my possession. I was not even aware of its publication.

Maitre Mornard, at the hearing before the Court of Cassation June 1, 1899, submitted evidence showing that any one of some 800 officers of the Frency army might, had he felt so inclined, have obtained the information contained in the five documents mentioned in the bordereau. Capt. Dreyfus was an artillery officer and it was highly improbable that he could have made such a technical blunder as to refer to the hydra-pneumatic brake of the "120 court" as the "pneumatic brake" as stated in the bordereau.

Moreover, it has been conclusively shown by Maitre Mornard that as long ago as August, 1894, circulars were issued at Chatons and elsewhere for the use of officers during the maneuvers giving descriptions, with lithographs of four of the five subjects referred to in the bordereau, and as to the note about the Madagascar campaign, it is notorious that the plans of that campaign were discussed in council at no less than four different ministries and that over 500 different men in Paris were fully cognizant of its details.

If the prosecution succeeds in proving that Capt. Dreyfus handed over to a foreign power any one of the five documents mentioned in the bordereau Capt. Dreyfus must be condemned as a traitor and transported back to Devil's Island. If, on the contrary, and this seems now almost a certainty, the prosecution fail to establish that Capt. Dreyfus delivered any of the five documents to a foreign power, he must be acquitted.

Gen. de Gallifet, Minister of War, has issued instructions to Maj. Carriex, government commissary at the Rennes court-martial, to insure that the court-martial shall not invalidate its own future decisions by deciding upon matters not involved in the issue. These instructions simply pin the court-martial down to the bordereau and at the same time leave the prosecution the utmost freedom as to the methods they may see fit to use in order to prove their case.

BUNN TAKEN SOUTH.

SHERIFF TURLOW OF CAMDEN CALLED FOR HIM.

HAS CONFESSED TO MURDER.

The Negro Not Alarmed by the Fact That Three Men Have Been Killed by Mistake for Him.

Sheriff W. H. Turlow of Camden, Ark., left East St. Louis Saturday morning in charge of Wiley Bunn, the negro who confesses to the murder of Allen Martin, a white farmer, near Summerville, Ark., six years ago.

The Sheriff arrived in East St. Louis last night and immediately recognized Bunn.

"I have known Wiley since he was 14 years old," said the Sheriff, "and he is telling the truth, I guess, about killing Martin. At any rate, Martin was killed and Bunn disappeared at the time, and everybody thought he was the murderer.

"Yes, it's true three negroes have been lynched already for the murder. But only one of the victims was thought to be Bunn. A deputy sheriff shot the fellow's head off and mutilated his features so that his face was unrecognizable, but the deputy said it was Bunn and got the $400 reward offered for Bunn's capture, and the body was buried.

"If I were Bunn and had a good chance, when I got back to Calhoun County, where the murder occurred, I'd claim that $400 reward and divide it with Chief of Police Hauss of East St. Louis. I hardly believe the chief need expect a 'divvy' in this particular case," said the Sheriff, as he "clucked" his lips significantly and described a circle around his throat as he winked at Bunn.

The prisoner's anxiety to return to the scene of his crime and suffer the extreme penalty was only heightened when told by the Sheriff that his wife had married his brother, John Bunn.

"I don't blame my woman for marrying again. She's never heard from me since I saw my brother, John, at Memphis two weeks after I killed Martin," he said. "I told John then to go right to my home and take charge of my farm and be a father to my children, 'cause I never expected to see them again, but I didn't hardly expect John would marry my wife.

"It's not true," he continued, "that I've had 'visions' or anything of that kind. I just got tired of carrying a load of guilt around, feeling all the time that I was liable to be arrested any minute. I just said to myself last Monday, 'Wiley, you have suffered mentally more than any punishment they can give you if they had you at home, so just go and take your medicine.' And I'm gon'."

Sheriff Turlow said that Bunn had always been peaceable and a good citizen prior to the Martin murder, so far as he knew. He was ignorant of the causes that led to the killing, he said.

A singular feature of Bunn's stay in the East St. Louis prison since last Tuesday was the fact that not a colored person visited his cell nor asked his keepers a single question about the case.

A NOTORIOUS WOMAN DEAD

"Babe" Connors, One of the Famous Characters of St. Louis, Passed to Her Reward.

"Babe" Conners, whose dance house was known from ocean to ocean, died Friday afternoon at the home of a woman friend, 2614 Glasgow avenue. Her illness was known to few, but those few knew that death would come from it. Three weeks ago she left her house in Chestnut street, and at that time she never expected to return—nor did she. Although the revelry in her resort kept on just the same after she left it. When she died the place was very quiet, because "Babe" Conners passed away just at the hour when revelry of the Chestnut street sort, which cannot stand sunlight and the garish glare of day, was in its most subdued mood.

"Babe" Conners' right name was Sarah. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., 42 years ago, in slave days. She came here more than 20 years ago. She was strikingly tall, a mulatto, with a good figure, and she dressed as well as almost anyone in her half of the world. Five years ago she was worth $100,000 and had a safe full of jewels. She wore diamonds in her teeth and she could not clench her fist for the rings on her fingers. She lived like a princess and spent gold right and left.

But reaping the whirlwind, as all such persons must, was harder than sowing the wind. "Babe" Conners would bet on the races. She was a conspicuous person at the track, but not often did she back the right horse. She lost steadily, and her profits did not suffice to cover this.

Three weeks ago, just before she left it, "Babe" Conners gave a bill of sale on all the furnishings and belongings of her resort. It was to "Billy" Frank, and the consideration was that Frank should see that she was well cared for until the end that she already foresaw should come. He did.

Just before she died "Babe" Conners sent for a priest and he administered the last rites. Her funeral will take place from St. Teresa's Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She will be buried under the name of Sarah Conner, her right name. Father Clark, who is in charge of the parish just now, said that prayers would be said for the repose of the woman's soul, and that the ritual of the church would be read. The services will be as brief as they can be made.

HUNDREDS AT THE SHRINE.

Sacred Heart Devotions Take Crowds to Visitation Convent.

Despite the inclement weather hundreds of persons journeyed Saturday morning to the Visitation Convent in Cabanne, where the triduum, or three days' devotion, in honor of the Sacred Heart are in progress.

Kneeling at the shrine in the spacious convent chapel were men and women from all the walks of life. Here and there among the faithful were sisters of the Visitation community.

Low mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Father Mullane, C. SS. R., of St. Alphonsus' Church.

Pope Leo recently ordained the offering to the Sacred Heart a universal devotion, and it is now observed in all the Roman Catholic churches of the world.

D. C. JACCARD'S FUNERAL.

Enchanting, Sweet and Delicate Was the Floral Display at the Residence.

Former employes, friends and church workers paid sad tribute to the memory of D. C. Jaccard at his late residence Saturday morning. There the funeral services were held in a veritable bower of roses and other sweet flowers. The Reverend Samuel C. Palmer, rector of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

The active pallbearers were employes of the firm known to fame these many years. They were Goodman King, C. T. Mathey, R. O. Soit, D. A. Durgin, E. H. Mead, Joseph Sammisreuther, Ami Addair and S. T. Johnston. From the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church the honorary pallbearers were selected, all being elders. They were Robert Ranken, William S. Simpson, George H. Shields, H. M. Noel, E. L. Galt, George Ittner, John H. Scott, Stewart Scott, George P. Bruce and Charles B. Cox. The interment was in Bellefontaine.

Death of Mrs. Anna Groennger.

Word was received Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Anna Groennger at Quincy, Ill. She was 83 years of age and for 40 years had resided at 1125 Dallman street, this city. A daughter, Mrs. John A. Welton, lives at that number. John W. Groennger, a son, is connected with the Fink-Gilderhouse Grocery Company of Clinton, Mo. The remains will be taken in charge by Eberle & Keyes upon arrival here Saturday evening.

THE "DRYS" MAY WIN

PROSPECTS OF THE ELECTION IN KIRKWOOD TO-DAY.

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED.

Citizens of the Suburban Town Intensely Interested in the Result of the Day's Balloting.

From information gathered in a round of the polls at Kirkwood Saturday morning it looks as though the "drys" or Silk Stockings would elect nearly all of their candidates.

The indications at noon were that Judge Hugo Jacobi, who for a long time has been a political power in Kirkwood, would be defeated in the race for mayor. Col. T. D. Kimball, the "drys'" candidate for mayor, seemed to have the best of it at that hour. There was a rumor, however, that the "wet" or Hoodlums, would spring a surprise on their opponents before the voting was concluded.

The "drys" have a large majority of the votes in the First Ward and it seems that Judge Jacobi will run far behind his expectations in the other two wards.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, but Kirkwood is a novice in the election business and it was early discovered that arrangements had not nearly all been completed. The clerks and judges had not all been appointed and there was lots of other work to do that greatly delayed the proceedings.

Here is the list of judges and clerks as finally completed:

First Ward—Judges, J. B. Wilde, Fred Lautermilk, S. S. Gilham, Eli Garner. Clerks, Byron Swan, P. J. Kinsella, George Marvin and Charles Reid.

Second Ward—Judges, Richard De Hoog, J. G. Atwater, Samuel T. Tyler, John Corlev. Clerks, W. T. Bender and John S. Collins.

Third Warde—Judges, William Purcell, E. L. Carter, W. Jackson, H. Higgenbotham. Clerks, G. L. Edwards, L. B. Pitman, Thomas Dunworth and H. Greber.

The candidates are:

Citizens' ticket, or "wets," for mayor, Maj. T. D. Kimball; councilmen, First Ward, Brewster Weeks and Louis P. Hemm; Second Ward, George D. Dana and Louis Blankmeier, Third Warde, Dr. John Pittman and Peter Bopp.

"Wets", or hoodlums', ticket for Mayor, Judge Hugo Jacobi; Councilmen from Second Ward, Theodore Bopp and John Geiger; Third Ward, Fred Heege and Charles Armentrout.

The wets have announced no candidates for the First Ward.

Judge Jacobi, the "wets'," or hoodlums', candidate for Mayor, will be a heavy loser if he is defeated. In Kirkwood it has been the practice for the highest municipal official to appoint himself to several other offices. Judge Jacobi is at present Justice of the Peace, Town Recorder, Notary Public, Police Judge, Pension Agent, Acting Coroner, and, besides, is a real estate dealer and insurance agent. He desires to be elected Mayor in order that he may reappoint himself to a few of these offices.

Property owners along Main street and other sections of the town began work early Saturday morning tearing up the old plank sidewalks and replacing them with new plank walks. This is done because after the election no plank walks can again be built in what is known as the granitoid district.

The election is being characterized by plenty of interest, and the showers during the day did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the voters.

If the "wets," or "hoodlums," are victorious saloons will at once be opened in various sections of Kirkwood. If the "drys," or citizens', ticket is elected, no saloons will be admitted within the city limits and the city line will be extended a half mile in all directions, so as to drive out one or two saloons that are now established on the Guy road.

AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Comptroller Sturgeon Received a Letter From an Old Friend.

Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon received a letter Saturday from a man he last saw 38 years ago.

In 1861 Mr. Sturgeon was General Manager of the Northern Missouri Railroad. One of the station agents under him was Charles Hance. Against Mr. Sturgeon's advice he enlisted in the Confederate army. Shortly after, in a battle, one of his arms was shot off.

Mr. Sturgeon saw him after he came back and then lost sight of him.

A few days ago Mr. Hance, now City Clerk of Los Angeles, saw a mention of himself in the New York Bond Buyer, and in the adjoining paragraph something about Comptroller Sturgeon. The strange coming toegther of the names caused him to write to Mr. Sturgeon.

STOLE PICTURE FROM WALL.

That Is What Dr. Buchanan Swears Charles Bradford Did.

A warrant charging petit larceny was issued Saturday against Charles Bradford, alias Harker, Twenty-third and Morgan streets. Dr. J. E. Buchanan, 3338 Washington avenue, swore that on August 3 Bradford entered his home and took a valuable picture. None of the family of Dr. Buchanan were at home Thursday afternoon and the back door of the house being unlocked Bradford is alleged to have walked in and taken the picture off the wall. He, it is said, sold it to James Foster a second hand dealer at 1504 Chestnut.

WEBSTER GROVES TAX FIGHT.

Injunction to Prevent the City Suing Residents to Be Sought.

An injunction will be sought soon to restrain the city of Webster Groves from bringing suit against residents for refusing to pay their taxes. It will test the act incorporating the city.

This is another step in the fight between the residents of the old town of Webster Groves and those of the territory recently annexed. The residents of Old Orchard, Tuxedo, Maplewood and Shady Side object to being incorporated in the city of Webster Groves, but the incorporation was made under the new State law, and they had no voice in the matter.

John Stannage has been employed by the taxpayers to represent their interests in the injunction proceedings.

FOR CITY HALL MATERIAL.

Two Suits Filed by St. Louis City Against M. J. Ward & Co.

The city of St. Louis, at the instance of two firms who supplied material on the new City Hall construction, filed two suits against M. J. Ward & Co. Saturday morning.

One was at the instance of the Western Brass Manufacturing Co., which claimed $1416.72 due on account and the other on complaint, of the Jackson Filter Co., who are creditors of the defendants to the sum of $136.80. The National Surety Co., the guarantors of M. J. Ward & Co., are also sued, in both cases, for the amount of their bond, $9206.75.

WAS DYING WHEN FOUND.

Police Investigating Queer Death of Karl Schroeter.

The police are investigating the death of Karl Schroeter, 2 years old, who died in his room at 1603 Pine street Friday night. Schroeter had been there a week. He was heard groaning and other occupants ran to him, but he died before medical aid could be given him. The police think his death was due to natural causes.

Charged With Stealing Tools.

A warrant charging petty larceny was issued Saturday against Ernest Miller, charged with breaking into a shed at 5637 Cote Brilliante Saturday morning and taking tools valued at $10, which belonged to George H. Weber of that number.

PRICES GO UP A BIT.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN STOCKS IN WALL STREET.

GRANGERS ARE HELD BACK.

Hail Storms and Grasshoppers Have Had Effect on These Stocks During the Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Business in stocks has showed increased activity this week, and prices have struggled with various contending influences to a rather higher level. There was heavy realizing after the first of the month by holders who had bought in anticipation of easier money This realizing was, on the whole, well absorbed at no great expense of values. Uneasiness over the crops on account of the hailstorms, and later of grasshoppers, held back the grangers, and the yellow fever outbreak at the Hampton, Va., Soldiers' Home was a wight on Southern railroads which are always disastrously affected by quarantines during an epidemic. The continued hardness of money begets a spirit of conservatism in speculation. The general prosperity in all branches of trade and in all parts of the country, largely increased earnings by all railways reporting and the buoyant market for all grades of iron and steel has prompted buying very well distributed through the list. Gains in the industrials, and especially in iron and steel stocks, are most conspicuous.

BAG OF COUNTERFEIT MOLDS

Devices for Making Unlawful Money Found and Detectives Are at Work on the Case.

A small canvas bag containing plaster of paris molds for making counterfeit coins was found Friday night in the street in front of 5218 South Broadway.

Theer were also two pieces of white metal in the bag aggregating in weight about eight ounces.

The bag was discovered between the rails of the Southern Electric Railway by John Anderson, a motorman in the employ of that road.

Anderson took the bag into the company's power house, where it was given into the custody of a police sergeant.

The molds were for dimes, quarters and half dollars, one for each denomination. Special Officers Conners and Geimers of the Second Police District were assigned to locate the owners of the bag.

SCOTT'S MURDER UP AGAIN

Chief Desmond Has a Negro on the Rack Who May Know Something About the Mystery.

Chief Desmond and his men are still trying to discover the murderers of William Posten Scott, who was killed on Union Boulevard on the night of July 4.

A negro was taken in custody before noon Saturday and was questioned for an hour or more by the chief. The name of the negro would not be divulged by the police, nor would they say what evidence they had against him. Chief Desmond said he would complete his investigation Saturday afternoon.

SUBURBAN STOCK ADVANCING.

Still the Brokers Say There Is No Significance in It.

Although Suburban stock advanced to almost 63 on the St. Louis Stock Exchange at Saturday's meeting, local brokers attach little significance to this fact, which, added to the news that Charles H. Turner is in New York City, caused a rumor that something was "up."

The shares of the Suburban Road were very largely bought Saturday, but this is due to the fact that the earnings of the company are good. One broker said that there was absolutely nothing in the report that negotiations had bee begun between Brown Bros. and the Suburban management, and was most positive in the declaration that Mr. Turner's visit had no such importance as was generally put to it.

CRENSHAW MUST ANSWER.

Lillian Weber's Recreant Lover Arrested for Abducting Her.

A warrant charging the abduction of Lillian Weber, 1863 Madison street, for immoral purposes, was issued Saturday against Henry G. Crenshaw, a traveling salesman. Crenshaw took Miss Weber to McPherson, Kan., promising to marry her, but after repeated urging he refused to do so. Miss Weber returned to her home in St. Louis and Friday had Crenshaw arrested in the Postoffice as he was getting his mail at the general delivery window.

MAY ENTER C. & A. SYSTEM.

Speculators Say the Rise in K. C., P. & G. Securities Is Significant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf bonds have risen several points in the last few days, and the stock has advanced from 7 to 12.

This rise in securities has led railroad men to believe that the road is to go into the Chicago & Alton system eventually.

Solid Silver Lace Pins, 75c.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust. Catalogue 3000 engravings free. Write for it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Dillard .... 3741 Papin st
Mary B. Robinson .... 2739 Papin st
Fred Duble .... De Soto, Mo
Mary Weiss .... De Soto, Mo
Dr. George Knapp .... Vincennes, Ind
Mabel T. Parsons .... Riverside, Mo
Walter G. Barlow .... 1807 Washington av
Annie Lutz .... 2722 St. Vincent av
James B. Corrigan .... 5006 Minerva av
Carrie M. Dryden .... 1726 Cora pl
Oswald G. Panzer .... 1937 Sullivan av
Elsa A. Schmidt .... Festus, Mo
Geo. H. Alewel .... 1325 St. Louis av
Grace H. Cooper .... 2812 N. 14th st
Albert Walker .... 1903 Sublette av
Elizabeth Waters .... 1903 Sublette av
Frank E. Jonsen .... 2242 Washington av
Rosa Greenlee .... Farmington, Mo
Richard R. Bouldin .... 2633 Pine st
Julia M. Jones .... Springfield, Mo
Peter Sullens .... 311 Primm st
Belle Bushey .... Foot of Water st
Jerry A. Wilson .... 4112 N. 2d st
Ella Hodge .... Springfield, Ill

18-Kt. Gold Wedding Rings.

Finest quality, prices from $2 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Wm. Gloth, 62, 4117 West Belle; inflammation of brain.
Elizabeth Hermerter, 91, 1929 Utah; senile debility.
Nora Crowe, 20, 2710A Morgan; consumption.
Sarah B. Connor, 41, 2614 Glasgow; nephritis.
Louis Meyer, 22, Jefferson and Gamble; shock.
Ed O'Neil, 54, 115 Convent; nephritis.
Bertha Held, 70, 1527 N. 17th; suicide.
Gerhard Tamme, 69, 2813 Accomac; senility.
Leonhard Vollman, 47, 8418 Water; tuberculosis.
Geo. A. Reese, 43, St. John's Hospital; cellulitis.
John Hogan, 60, City Hospital; carcinoma.
Annie Baecker, 13 Good Samaritan; typho-malarial fever.
Wm. J. Finnegan, 30, 708 Soulard; consumption.
Edward Gibbons, 51, City Hospital; consumption.
Annie Treibal, 54, 3301 Cass; heart disease.
Edward J. Brown, 24, 3143 Sheridan; heart disease.
Emma A. Kesper, 39, 911A Carroll; consumption.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Aug. 5.

It was a hard market to judge just at the start, but it looked to a man up a tree as if the bulls would have slightly the best of the argument during the short session.

The rains, which were otherwise a bearish argument, seem to have missed Minnesota and the Dakotas, the very States which are being watched most closely just now. There the weather continued warm; too warm, according to some advices. Then, too, there was some covering by shorts. The market, though dull, had several elements of passing strength.

Wheat opened ⅛c down, but advanced to yesterday's closing price early. Later dullness caused it to settle at practically the opening price.

The weather—Showers to-night; probably fair Sunday.

The barometer is highest over the Northwest territory and lowest off the Massachusetts coast. Secondary area of low pressure are present over the South Pacific coast and the Northwest. Rainfall occurred in all sections except the Dakotas, the Northwest territory, Minnesota and the Gulf States.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Keokuk, 1.90; Omaha, 1.40; Cincinnati, 1.38; Des Moines, 1.26; Springfield, Ill., 1.20; Kansas City, 1.18. The temperature has fallen over all sections except the Northwest territory and the Atlantic Coast States.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,487,013	1,443,323	162,495
Corn	91,248	90,125	209,377
Oats	23,673	23,673	3,543
Rye	2,652	2,652	1,026
No. 2 red wheat	1,071,074	1,071,074	26,195
No. 2 hard	11,181	11,181	6,899
No. 2 mixed corn	6,340	6,340	61,256
No. 2 white	67,670	67,670	2,262
No. 2 mixed oats	8,276	8,276	2,438
No. 2 white	8,754	8,754	......
No. 2 rye	1,299	1,299	36

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	137,150	47,807	220,350	357,857
Baltimore	57,168	104,086	171,374	113,369
Philade'a	8,355	116,388	121,402	341,732
Boston	6,650	......	57,343	......
Newport N's	......	......	......	12,857

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	9,125	13,956	10,889	8,951
Baltimore	16,476	......	1,539	......
Philade'a	......	......	*206	......
Boston	1,050	......	......	......

*Tons.

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	2,860	6,870
Chicago	10,000	9,000
Detroit	400	400
Milwaukee	9,450	27,513
Minneapolis	......	51,094

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	88,291	8,750	132,080	120,865
Chicago	59,000	2,000	350,000	562,000
Toledo	177,045	63,000	23,971	62,000
Detroit	16,439	1,531	15,631	8,301
Kansas City	85,400	38,500	32,200	28,700
Milwaukee	42,700	......	21,550	113,850
Minneapolis	121,500	21,840	15,620	1,850
Duluth	96,993	103,839	13,837	......

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	68 @69	68¼@69	73
No. 3 red	67 @68½	67 @68½	......
No. 4 red	64 @65½	64 @65½	......
No. 2 hard	68	68	......
No. 3 hard	65 @65¼	65 @65½	......
No. 2 spring	64 @64½	64 @64½	......
No. 3 spring	62 @63	62 @63	......
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	32½	32½a	33 @33⅛
No. 2 white	32½@33	32½@33	......
No. 3 mixed	31¼n	31¼n	......
No. 4 mixed	......	......	......
Ear Corn	......	......	......
Ear corn, white	......	......	......
OATS.			
No. 2	23	23	25 @25½n
No. 2 Northern	23	23	......
No. 2 white	25 @26	25 @26¼	......
No. 3 white	22 @23	22 @23	......
No. 4 white	19 @22	19 @22	......
No. 3 mixed	18 @19	18 @19	......
No. 4 mixed	17 @18½	17 @18½	......

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
July	69⅛@69¼b	69⅛	68¾	68⅞a
Sept	72⅛b	72	71¾	71⅞a
Dec	76 b	......	......	76 n
CORN.				
July	30⅛a	29⅞	29⅞	30 b
Sept	27¾a	27¼	27	27⅛a
Dec	28¼b	......	......	28¼a
OATS.				
July	19¾	......	......	19½b
Sept	......	......	......	20 b
Dec	21¾n	......	......	21½b

Chicago Market.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowset To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	69¼@69⅜b
Dec	71¾@71⅞	71⅞	71½	71¼@71⅜
CORN.				
Sept	30⅝@30¾	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜n
Dec	28⅞@29	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝a
OATS.				
Sept	19½	19½@19⅝	19¼@19⅜	19½@19⅜
Dec	19¾	19¾@19⅞	19½@19⅝	19⅝
PORK.				
Sept	$8.62	$8.62	$8.50	$8.50
LARD.				
Sept	5.45@47	5.45@47	5.37@40	5.37@40
RIBS.				
Sept	5.17@20	5.15	5.07@10	5.07@10

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Wheat—Sept., 69¼@69⅜c b; Dec., 71½@71⅝c; May, 74¾@74⅞c n. Corn—Aug., 30⅜c n; Sept., 30⅜c n; Dec., 28⅝c a; May, 29⅝@29¾c a. Oats—Aug, 19⅜@19½c b; Sept., 19¼@19⅝c; Dec., 19⅝c; May, 21⅝c. Flax—Northwest, $1.01 n; Southwest, 97c n; Sept., 99½c; Dec., 96c b; Oct., 97c.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Sept., 68¾@68⅞c b; puts, 68⅜@68½c; calls, 69⅛c b.

CHICAGO—Wheat—Sept., 69¼@69⅜c a; puts, 68⅞c a; calls, 69⅝@69¾c a. Corn—Sept. puts, 30½c a; calls, 30¾c a.

WHEAT.

There was not much to the market this morning. It dragged along principally because the Exchange was open, and interest was not intense on either side.

News was extremely scarce. Liverpool being closed, there were no English cables. As continental markets were practically unchanged, they gave no leverage to either the bulls or the bears.

Domestic news had a bullish cast in the opinion of some traders because of the fact that despite rains in other sections, Minnesota and the Dakotas remained dry and hot.

Receipts at all points were light in comparison with those earlier in the week.

September opened at 68¾@69c, ⅛c below yesterday's close. After advancing to 69⅛c, the market dropped back to 68⅞c, but was firm at that figure.

Bradstreet reports exports of wheat and flour for the week amounted to 4,711,614 bu, against 3,366,432 bu, last week, and 4,111,312 last year. Indian shipments were 1,126,000 bu, against 1,472,000 bu last week, and 600,000 bu last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 687,000 bu, as compared with 329,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 241,000 bu, compared with 555,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 180 cars, compared with 56 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 88,291 bu, compared with 37,026 bu same date last year. Of these 4907 sacks and 101 cars were local, compared with 1834 sacks and 35 cars same date last year.

CORN.

The market was firm in spite of or because of reports of heavy rains in the corn belt.

September opened at 29⅞@30c and remained close to those figures all morning. December sold at 27c, but strengthened up to 27⅛c. May was held early at 28½c and later at 28⅝c.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 573,000 bu, as compared with 477,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 908,000 bu, compared with 844,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 132,080 bu, compared with 49,950 bu same date last year. Of these 672 sacks and 103 cars were local, compared with 480 sacks and 32 cars same date last year.

OATS.

This market was fairly strong, but extremely dull. September opened at 19⅝c. Later a bid of 19¾c was made, with no result. May had a bid of 21⅝c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 36,000 bu, compared with 12,000 bu same date last year. Of these 23 cars were local, compared with 10 cars same date last year.

RYE—No. 2, 54c; No. 2 old, 53c; No. 3, 53c, all nominal.

HAY.

Receipts, 600 tons; 150 tons through; shipments, 147 tons.

Quotations for new stock. Timothy—Choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7@8; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; clover mixed, $8@$9.50; No. 1 clover, $10@10.50; prairie, choice old, $8@8.50; new, $7.50@8; No. 1 old, $6.50@7.50; new, $6@7.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4 asked East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye, $7.50@8.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 40@3 55
Straights	3 15@3 30
Clears	2 75@3 05
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 50
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 05@2 10
Cornmeal	1 85@1 90
Rye flour	3 10@3 40

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 per 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$3@5.

TIMOTHY—$1.75@2.15, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.

MILLET—Prime German, $1@1.10.

FLAXSEED—93@94c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged. New pork, $9.25.

LARD—Choice, $5.30; prime, $5.25.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 6c; extra short, 5¾c; clear ribs, 6c; clear sides, 6⅛c; extras, 5c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BRAN—Sacked, 57c East track.

BEEF—Mess, $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, —, 10¼@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.55.

SPELTER—Stronger at $5.70.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car load lots in first hand unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, grocers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market quiet, but steady for choice fruit. New apples, $1.00@2.00 a bbl., according to quality. Highest price for extra ripe eating stock.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—$1.00@1.50 a crate.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Alexanders, $1@1.15 a crate.

CRAB APPLES—20c ½-bu basket.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated, bleached, 4½@5½c.

NEW PEACHES—Texas, 45@50c a peck box; some small selling low as 25@35c.

ORANGES—Late Valencias, $5; Mediterranean Sweets, $4.00@4.50.

NEW GRAPES—Tennessee Ives and Hartfords, 15c a basket; Moore's early, 17@18c a basket; Concords, 20c a basket; per pound, Moore's early, 4c; Ives', 3c; fancy Delaware, $1.25@1.50 a 4-basket crate.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $4@4.50; California, $3@3.50.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000, or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5@5.50.

CURRANTS—50@65c a 4-gal case.

GOOSEBERRIES—Michigan, $1.20@1.35 a 4-gal. case.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@3 per doz., as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3@3.50 per 40-lb. box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.75@2.25 a 10-lb box.

PLUMS—30@35c a ½-bu basket.

MICHIGAN CHERRIES — $1.20@1.40 a 4-gal case.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Arkansas, $1.75@2 a 6-gal. case.

PEARS—Home-grown, 25@45c 1-3 bu box.

MICHIGAN BLUEBERRIES—$1.40@1.50 a 4-gal case.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

BUTTER BEANS—$1.00 a peck basket.

TOMATOES—Home grown, 15@25c a bu; shipping stock, 40c a bu.

GREEN CORN—Home-grown 4c a dozen.

WATERMELONS—$3@6 a hundred, as to size; carload, $30 for medium to $60 for choice.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—75c per bu box.

CANTALOUPES—Arkansas and Tennessee, 20@25c a ½-bu basket; 40@45c a bu crate; refrigerator and off-stock much lower.

ONIONS—Northern globe, choice red, 80@95c a bu.

NEW ONIONS—$1.50@2 per bu sack.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 10c a bunch.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 40@50c a barrel crate; $1.10 a large crate.

CELERY—New Michigan, 10@20c a bunch; Chicago, 50@75c a box; white plume, 15@20c a bunch.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@20c a doz; Southern, 55@65c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, 10c a bu box on orders.

CARROTS—$1@1.25 per bbl on orders; 55c per bu on orders; New Louisiana, 30@40c a dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 8@10c a dozen bunches.

MUSHROOMS—40c per lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $5.50 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown, 15@20c a basket.

POTATOES—Home-grown, 35c bu delivered; from farmers' wagons, 27@32c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, 15@30c a dozen; Alabama, 50@75c a bu box.

STRING BEANS—Consignments, 35@45c a bu; home-grown, 40@50c a bu.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, 50@70c a bu box

EGG-PLANT—Home-grown, 50@65c a dozen.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $2.75; per bbl, $5.50.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 40c per bu box.

PARSNIPS—$2@2.25 per bbl for washed; $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

KOHLRABI—Home-grown, 10c a dozen bunches.

GUMBO—20c a basket.

SOUP BUNCHES—35@40c a dozen.

POPCORN—1c a pound

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts, local and through, 1161 cases; shipments, 502 cases.

Dull at 9c, loss off.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	18	Firsts	13
Firsts	15¼@16	Extras	14 @15
Seconds	15 @15½	Seconds	10 @12
Ladle packed—		Store packed—	
Extras	13½	Nearby roll	8@ 9
Firsts	12½	Northern roll	10 @11
Seconds	11 @11½	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9¼c; singles, 9½c; Y. A., 9½c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8c; singles, 8¼c; Y. A., 8¾c; skims, 3@5c, Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 14@15c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per dozen lower.

FROGS—Large, 75c a doz; medium, 50@60c; small, 40c

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½@4c; hens, 7@7½c; spring chickens, 1 lb and under, 9½c lb. Dressed Poultry—Receipts light; little demand. Ducks, 6@7c; geese, 5@6c; chickens, 8½c; lowest prices are for head and legs on.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand fair: 6c for small and fat; average receipts, 5@5½c; heretics, 3½@4c.

LAMBS—6@7c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2@3c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	19½@20
Medium clothing	19¼
Braid and low	18½@19
Light fine	16 @16½
Slight burry	17 @17½
Hard burry	12 @13
Southern hard and burry	11½@12½
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15½@16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @13
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	18½@19
Fine medium	15 @16
Coarse and low	15 @15½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	18
Medium	15½@16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @12
Coarse and Carpet	14 @15
Tub washed—	
Choice	27
Fair	22 @23
Burry	18 @20

Black, 3@5c lower.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	9
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8¾
Texas	5½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15⅛
Dry flint, native	15½
Dry salted	14
Glue stock	4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	9¼
Green salted, No. 2	8¼
Bulls, No. 1	8
Dry salted, No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 1	15½
Dry flint, No. 2	14¼

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks., 43c; large sks., 41c; gray and quilly, 33c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 27@30c; XX, 20@22c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 33c. Turkey—Tail, 37c; wing, 22c; wing and tail pointers, 20c.

SHEEPSKIN—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@70c; small, 25@50c; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@30c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 20@25c each.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 45c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 90c. Old rubber, $4.50.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter house stock, $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $40 per ton for common to $55 for choice and $70@75 for fancy.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 23c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, $1.25; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 80c per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c, in cans, per lb.

DRIED PEAS—New jobbing at 98c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1.05; split, $1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.10@1.20 bu for car-lots for hand-picked pea beans on track; $1.05@1.10 for screened; Lima, 4@4½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 80c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 45c, lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 70c; do ½ bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c, do ½ bbls, 50c; wine, 80c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, 35c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2¼c per lb, 6c per yard; 2 lb, 5¼c; 1¾ lb, 5¼c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet, steady and unchanged; sales, 735 bales.

Quotations.

Ordinary	4 3-16c
Good ordinary	4 11-16c
Low middling	5 1-16c
Middling	5⅝c
Good middling	6 3-16c
Middling fair	6 11-16c

Tinges and stains, ½@⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-9.	1897-8.
Net receipts to-day	68	10
Net receipts since Sept. 1	185,380	142,015
Net shipments to-day	93	3
Net shipments since Sept. 1	140,981	118,354
Gross receipts to-day	148	10
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	985,398	892,181
Gross shipments to-day	173	3
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	940,999	872,477
Stock on hand	69,476	31,338

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and unchanged. Middling, 6⅛c; futures closed dull.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
August	5.54	5.55	5.53	5.53
September	5.57	5.57	5.56	5.56
October	5.70	5.71	5.69	5.69
November	5.75	5.74	5.73	5.73
December	5.79	5.79	5.78	5.78
January	5.83	5.85	5.82	5.82
February	5.86	5.87	5.85	5.85
March	5.90	5.90	5.89	5.89
April	5.94	5.93	5.92	5.92

LIVERPOOL—Exchange closed until Aug. 8. Bank holidays.

Spot Cotton Markets.

Galveston—Easy at 5¾c; receipts, 20 bales.
New Orleans—Quiet and steady, at 5⅝c; receipts, 21 bales.
Mobile—Nominal at 5 11-16c; receipts, none.
Savannah—Steady at 5⅝c; receipts, 230 bales.
Charleston—Quiet and nominal at 5⅝c; receipts, none.
Norfolk—Steady at 5 15-16c; receipts, 115 bales.
Wilmington—Steady at 5⅝c; receipts, none.
Baltimore—Nominal at 6⅛c; receipts, none.
New York—Quiet at 6⅛c; receipts, none.
Boston—Quiet at 6⅛c; receipts, 192 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 6⅜c; receipts, 100 bales.
Memphis—Steady at 5¾c; receipts, 51 bales.
Augusta—Quiet at 6⅛c; receipts, 1 bale.
Houston—Quiet at 5 13-16c; receipts, 18 bales.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Wheat to-day opened easy and slightly lower, Sept. at 69⅝@69½c, a decline of ⅛@¼c. Liverpool and London markets were closed and domestic crop conditions influenced trading. The Kansas August State report was the feature. The corn crop condition was put at 100 and a crop of 400,000,000 bu was predicted. Rains were reported West and Southwest, but in the Northwest the weather was favorable, and there was some selling by yesterday's buyers on this account. A bullish feature was the continued moderate Northwest receipts; Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 240 cars, against 344 last week and 58 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 76 cars, 12 of contract grade. A moderate short covering movement took place after September had declined to 69¼c and the market became steadier, advancing to 69⅝c.

Corn displayed considerable weakness early in the session on the Kansas crop report and on rains in the corn belt, which quieted fears of damage from hot weather. The weakness was more apparent in the new crop futures, December being about ⅜@½c lower. September was fairly steady on small country offerings and a good cash demand. Receipts were 341 cars. September opened ⅛@¼c lower at 30½c, declined to 30⅜c, and reacted to 30⅝c.

Oats were dull and weak with corn. Trading was mostly local and selling pressure light. The market recovered with corn. Threshing reports in part of Illinois indicated a large crop. Receipts were 355 cars. September opened unchanged at 19½c, declined to 19¼@19⅜c and reacted to 19⅜@19½c.

Provisions were as much neglected as grain markets. Somewhat lower hog prices created an easier feeling and prices ruled lower. Packers were moderate sellers of ribs. Sptember pork opened unchanged to 5c lower at $8.57½@8.62½, declined to $8.50 and reacted to $8.57½. September lard opened a shade lower at $5.45 and eased off to $5.42½. September ribs opened 5c lower at $5.12½@5.15 and sold at $5.12½.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 70½@71c; No. 3, 68@69½c; No. 2 hard winter, 66½@67c; No. 3 hard winter, 65½@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 69½@70c; No. 2 do, 68¾@69½c; No. 3 spring, 64@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 31½@31⅝c; No. 3, 31c. Oats—No. 2, 20½c; No. 3, 20@20½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 69¼@69⅜c; Dec., 71½@71⅝c; May, 74¾@74⅞c. Corn—Aug., 30⅜c; Sept., 30⅜c; Dec., 28⅝c; May, 29⅝@29¾c. Oats—Aug., 19⅜c; Sept., 19⅜@19½c; Dec., 19⅝c; May, 21⅝c. Pork—Aug., $8.45; Sept., $8.50; Oct., $8.55; Jan., $9.70; Dec., $8.60. Lard—Aug., $5.37½; Sept., $5.37½@5.40; Oct., $5.45; Jan., $5.50@5.52½; Dec., $5.57½. Ribs—Aug., $5.07½; Sept., $5.07½@5.10; Oct., $5.12½@5.15; Jan., $4.97½. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.01; Southwest, 97c; Sept., 97½c; Oct., 97c; Dec., 94c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 12@15½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 12½c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 7½@8½c; chickens, 9½@13c; ducks, 8@9c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Barley—Cash, 36@42c. Rye—Cash, 53c; Sept., 53c; Dec., 52½@53c. Timothy—Aug., $2.50; Sept., $2.40; Oct., $2.40.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 5.—Corn easy; No. 2, 31⅝c. Oats firm; new No. 3 white, 20¾@21c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 62⅜c; Dec., 64⅝c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 62½c; No. 3, 59½c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 65@66½c. Corn—Sept., 27¼c; Dec., 24⅜c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 28⅛c; No. 2 white, 28⅛@29c; No. 3, 28c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23@24c. Rye—No. 2, 50c. Hay—Choice timothy, $7; choice prairie, $6@6.25. Butter—Creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, 14c. Eggs—Fresh, 8½c. Receipts wheat, 122 cars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 4461; strong but not quotably higher. Western creamery, 15@18c; fresh factory, 11@14c; factory, 14@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1772 pkgs.; quiet. Large white, 9¼c; small white, 9⅝c; large colored, 9¼c; small do, 9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3865 pkgs.; firmer. Western regular packing, 10@13c at mark. Sugar—Raw, strong. Fair refining, centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅞c. Coffee steady. No. 7, 5¾c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, none, and market nominal in both divisions.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; market holding about steady, with a good demand for best lambs, of which none were offered. No sales reported at noon.

HOGS—Receipts, 3000; market quoted at 5c advance on the open, but closing lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
93	172	$4 85	37	171	$4 85
81	178	4 85	41	192	4 82½
161	182	4 82½	18	160	4 80
35	211	4 80	132	184	4 80
58	213	4 80	116	197	4 80
77	197	4 80	77	155	4 80
32	210	4 80	88	155	4 80
107	160	4 80	47	205	4 77½
71	151	4 77½	87	205	4 75
68	252	4 75	59	211	4 75
53	240	4 72½	100	247	4 70

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 50; market closing quiet, with good clearance in both divisions.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 13,000; to-morrow, 30,000; left over, 1738; market opened strong; weakened later; mixed and butchers, $4.40@4.85; good heavy, $4.45@4.80; rough heavy, $4.10@4.35; light, $4.50@4.90. Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady.

Official yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 12,994; shipments, 4371. Cattle—Receipts, 1731; shipments, 1735. Sheep—Receipts, 9015; shipments, 1785.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market steady; native steers, $4.80@5.30; Texas steers, $3.50@4.30; Texas cows, $2.50@3.40; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market strong, 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.55; heavy, $4.45@4.55; packers, $4.47½@4.55; mixed, $4.45@4.52½; light, $4.40@4.57½; yorkers, $4.55@4.57½; pigs, $4.35@4.55. No sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market nominally strong; native beef steers, $4.75@5.75; Western steers $4@4.80; Texas steers, $3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.75; canners, $2.25@3.40; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.80; calves, $4@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.80@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market strong; heavy, $4.42½@4.50; mixed, $4.42½@4.45; light, $4.40@4.50; pigs, $3.75@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.42½@4.47*. Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady; yearlings, $4.25@4.60; Western muttons, $3.75@4.25; stock sheep, $3.50@4.15; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand, and at $4.82¾@4.82⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.00 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.81⅞; silver certificates, 60½@61c; bar silver, 60⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular; Governments steady. U. S. 2s, reg., 100½; 3s, reg., 108⅛; do coupon, 108⅛; new 4s, reg., 129½; do coupon, 129½; old 4s, reg., 111⅝; do coupon, 113; 5s, reg, 111⅝; do coupon, 111⅝.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Changes in prices at the opening of the stock market to-day did not exceed small fractions and business was dull, in the absence of orders from London, owing to a holiday there. Sugar drifted downwards immediately and Tobacco was feverish, slightly above last night's price.

The recent aggressive buying in Tobacco stocks and Tennessee Coal ceased and the traders took a hand in offering them down. American Tobacco lost a point. The susceptibility of the group to pressure caused depression elsewhere. Sugar, Metropolitan Street Railway and Pittsburg, C., C., C. & St. L. fell sharply. American Smelting and Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf made conspicuous gains, but the latter lost half of a 2 point rise.

The market fell into extreme dullness, which was ended by a lively selling movement upon the appearance of the bank statement. Declines reached a point or over in many leading stocks among the recently advanced specialties and railroad list. Omaha rose ⅝, against the adverse current of the market. The closing was moderately active and weak at net declines throughout. Total sales, 184,467 shares.

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New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Am. C. O. Co.	42	42¼	41⅞	42¼	42
Am. Malt. pfd	162⅛	162⅛	160⅛	160⅝	162
Am. S. R. Co.	119	......	......	119	119
Am. Tob. Co.	115½	116	115	115¼	115⅝
Am. Dist. Tel.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
A. T. & S. F.	62⅜	63	62⅜	62⅜	62⅞
Ann Arbor pfd	58⅜	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞	59
Am. S. & W.	98	98	97⅝	97⅝	98
Am. C. & F. com.	18¼	18⅝	18	18	18¼
do pfd	66⅞	68	66⅞	68	66⅞
Balt. & Ohio	115¼	115¼	114¼	114⅝	115¼
Brook. R. T.	136⅝	136⅝	135⅜	135⅜	136⅝
Canada South.	118⅝	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝	118⅝
C. R. I. & P.	27⅜	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	28
Ches. & Ohio	160	160¼	160	160⅛	161
Chi. M. & St. P.	57⅛	......	......	57⅛	58⅛
C. St. P. M. & O.	50	50¼	49⅝	49¾	40⅞
Cont. Tob. com	47⅞	48	46⅞	47⅛	47⅞
do pfd	94¼	94⅞	94	94	94
Del. & Hudson	123	123	122⅝	122⅝	123
D. L. & W.	178	......	......	178	178
Federal Steel	60	60	59⅝	59⅛	60⅝
Gen. Elec. Co.	124	......	......	124	124
Illinois Cent	113⅜	113⅜	114⅛	114⅛	114⅝
Laclede Gas pfd	98⅛	......	......	98⅛	......
L. E. & W. pfd	80⅜	......	......	80⅜	......
Louis. & Nash	75	75	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
Manhattan Con	118	118	117	117⅜	118⅛
Met. Trac. Co.	209	209	208⅛	208⅛	210⅛
Missouri Pacific	48⅝	48⅞	48⅞	48⅛	48⅞
Na. Lead Trust	30⅞	......	......	30⅞	31⅛
National Biscuit	48⅞	49	48¼	48⅛	48⅞
N. J. Central	117	......	......	117	117
N. Y. Central	139	139	138⅛	138⅛	139⅛
North American	12⅜	12⅜	12¼	12¼	12¼
North. Pacific	51½	51¾	51⅛	51⅛	51⅞
Nor. Pac. pfd	77⅛	78	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Nor. & West. pfd	72	72	71⅜	71⅜	72
Omaha	112	114	112	114	111⅝
Ont. & Western	26	26	25⅞	25⅞	26
Pacific Mail	47½	47½	47¼	47¼	47⅜
People's Gas	120⅝	120⅝	119⅜	119⅜	120⅜
Pull. Pal. Car Co.	158	......	......	158	......
Reading 1st pfd	59⅝	60¼	59½	59¼	61
St. L. & S. F.	11⅜	......	......	11⅜	11¼
do 2d pfd	38⅛	......	......	38⅛	......
St. Paul	131⅝	131⅝	130⅝	130⅝	131⅝
South. Ry. pfd	52	52	51⅜	51⅛	52
St. L. S. W.	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17¼	17⅜
do pfd	39¼	39⅛	39	39⅛	39⅞
Tenn. Coal & I.	79⅝	79⅝	78⅜	79⅝	79⅞
Texas & Pacific	22	22	21⅞	21⅞	22
Union Pacific	43⅝	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜	43⅛
do pfd	76⅞	77	76⅝	76⅞	77
U. S. Leather pfd	72⅜	......	......	72⅜	72
Wabash pfd	22⅝	......	......	22⅝	22⅝
West. Union	89⅜	90	89⅜	90	90

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, decrease, $2,700,525; loans, decrease, $6,428,600; specie, decrease, $3,837,600; legal tenders, decrease, $1,922,800; deposits, decrease, $12,239,500; circulation, increase, $180,000.

The banks now hold $8,110,600 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Reported daily by Bennett Wasserman & Co., stock and bond brokers, 207 N. 4th st., St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Biscuit	48⅞	49	48⅛	48	48⅛
do pfd	101	101	100⅝	101	......
Carbon pfd	82½	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	......
National Steel	54⅛	54⅛	54	54	54⅛
do pfd	94⅝	95	94⅝	95	94½
Oil	11	11½	11	11½	11
do pfd	51½	51⅝	51½	51⅝	51
Tin	42⅛	42⅛	42	42	42⅛
do pfd	88	88⅝	88	88⅝	......
Dia. Match	138	138	136	136	137⅛
West Chicago	120	121	120	121	121
Lake St. L.	18	18⅛	18	18	18
South Chicago	98⅛	99	98⅛	99	......
Radiator	39⅛	39⅛	39	39	......
do pfd	104	104⅛	104	104⅛	......

Other sales and trades were made as follows: Chicago City Railway, 295, and Streets at 20.

Bid and asked prices: Canal and Dock, 78 s; and Carbon common, 19 s.

Biscuit was again strong to-day. The call for a meeting of the board of directors of the National Biscuit Co. and the consequent prospect of a dividend had the desired effect on the market for this stock. All the other stocks showed buoyancy and the close was firm, with prices good.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c discount	10c discount
Chicago	10c premium	20c premium
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900	Q from May.	99½	
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	112½	112⅝
U. S. 4s reg.	2 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	113	114
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	111⅝	111⅞
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	111⅝	111⅞
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q from Jan.	129½	130⅛
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q from Jan.	129½	130⅛
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug.	108⅛	108⅝
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug.	108⅛	108⅝

Local Bank Clearings.

The weekly Clearing House statement shows: Clearings to-day, $4,023,432; this week, $31,392,989; last week, $27,345,188; last year, $24,363,458. Balances to-day, $794,701; this week, $4,762,038; last week, $4,198,425; last year, $3,372,753.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$100 00	......
Boatmen's Bank	198 00	......
Continental National Bank	160 50	......
State National	163 00	165 00
Merchants-Laclede National	149 50	156 00
National Bank of Commerce	249 00	250 50
Third National Bank	145 50	150 00
Lincoln Trust Co.	150 50	151 50
St. Louis Trust Co.	198 00	......
Union Trust Co.	215 00	......
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	150 00	......
Cass Av. & Fair Grounds 6s	102 00	......
Citizens' Railway 6s	110 00	......
Compton Heights 6s	118 00	......
Lindell Railway 5s	109 50	111 00
Meramec Railway 6s	114 50	116 00
People's Cable 6s	90 00	......
Broadway Cable 6s	100 00	101 00
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	105 00	......
do stocks	62 50	63 00
Taylor Avenue Ry. bonds	117 00	118 00
Union Depot Railway, 25-year	123 50	......
Union Depot Ry., 10-20 year	101 50	102 50
American Central Ins. Co.	39 50	......
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	103 00	104 00
Missouri-Edison Electric stock	66 75	67 50
Missouri-Edison common	25 75	......
Granite-Bimetallic	......	290 00
Merchants' Terminal 5s	111 50	113 50
Cotton Compress 6s	96 00	100 00
Brewery bonds	101 25	101 50
St. Joe Lead Co.	15 50	......
American-Nettie mining	142 50	150 00
Brown Bros.	132 75	134 00
Maryland	131 00	131 25
United Railway 4 per cent	94 00	95 00

Sales—10 shares Continental Bank, $160.50; 10,000 shares Brown Bros., $132.75; 40,000 shares Brown Bros., $132.50; 5000 shares Maryland, $131.00.

WHIPPED HIS WIFE AND RAN.

Lively Chase After John Connelly by Policemen.

Mrs. John Connelly, 2617 Olive street, called Private Watchman Twombly to arrest her husband, who, she said, had assaulted her. On the way to the patrol box Connelly ran. Twombly fired two shots after the prisoner. Private Watchman Rhineholdt joined in the chase and recaptured the man. A charge of disturbing the peace has been placed against him.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

ST. LOUIS FALLING.

TEBEAU'S MEN BEATEN AGAIN AT CHICAGO ON FRIDAY.

PLAY IN PITTSBURG SATURDAY.

Monday They Will Be Back in the Smoky City, Playing a Double Header.

Standing of Clubs Up to Noon, Aug. 5.

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	91	61	30	.670
Boston	90	56	34	.622
Philadelphia	92	56	36	.609
Baltimore	90	52	38	.578
St. Louis	91	51	40	.560
Chicago	89	49	40	.551
Cincinnati	89	47	42	.528
Pittsburg	91	46	45	.505
Louisville	88	40	48	.455
New York	88	35	53	.398
Washington	93	34	59	.366
Cleveland	94	16	78	.170

Friday's Games.

Chicago 8, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 3.
Boston 4, Washington 3.
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Washington at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Baltimore at Philadelphia.
Louisville at Cincinnati.

The St. Louis Club was badly beaten by the Chicagos in the latter city on Friday afternoon, the final score being 8 to 2.

Sudhoff pitched for the St. Louis side and he was hit hard all through the game.

Chicago scored no less than eighteen clean strokes off his delivery and the wonder is they did not score more than the eight runs credited to them.

The St. Louis Club play in Pittsburg this (Saturday) afternoon, then jump all the way to Cincinnati to get in a Sunday game.

Monday they are due in Pittsburg again, when they play a double-header. Then they go to Washington for four games, and then to Philadelphia for four more. They go to Cincinnati for one Sunday game and return home on Aug. 21 to open a four-game series with Chicago, which team is followed here by several Eastern and Western clubs.

Young Magoon, the clever successor of the departed Demontreville, made his debut as a Chicago player on Thursday last. It so happened that his first game was a hard one, and yet the man's brilliant fielding and all-around good work made him a favorite with the crowd, and what is more, convinced the pessimistic critics that he is an infielder of rare ability. In a word, Magoon's fielding practically saved the game to the Rough Riders. The pink-cheeked Tebeau and his band of would-be champions from the syndicate town of St. Louis happened to be in the mood to play fast ball. And they did. Powell, who did the pitching for the visitors, made a grand showing, while the support rendered him by his clubmates was simply superb, so says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"I guess I'm a student of human nature, and that managing ball tossers is a clever manual school for those who seek for the frailties and peculiarities in man, poor man," says Charley Comiskey. "When I managed the Browns I was forced to exercise more diplomacy than is employed by the foreign diplomatic potentates. For example, Jack Milligan, one of our catchers, was as amiable and placid of disposition as a Kansas cyclone, and he was so inflated with his own importance that he thought he could quit the team and that we would run after him. The only way I could get even with Milligan was to tell him that he was one of the rankest catchers in the association, and that we were thinking of releasing him. That took the bulge out of his chest, and he behaved himself till the swelling went down, and then I had to call him down again, as Selee had to do with Bergen. Jack Boyle, on the other hand, was a sluggish, modest chap, really a brainier backstop than Milligan, but he was never inclined to work overtime or warm up the pitchers unless I worked the slave driver racket on him.

"Our pitchers were a bunch of funny mixtures. If there ever lived a lazier man than Bobby Caruthers I have yet to discover his existence. Bobby would never get out in the morning and warm up with the other twirlers. Of course, he thought I was in fun, but I meant it just the same. Silver King, on the other hand, was a contrast to Caruthers. When I went up to the old Sportsman's Park on Grand avenue at 9 in the morning, I would find Silver King on the grounds tossing the ball to some kid or other.

"But when Silver came to discover his worth as a pitcher he cut out at least an hour of his practice, and Bill Joyce tells me that he scarcely ever reported for morning practice during his last season in Washington.

"Our infield was composed of an odd lot. Latham at third base was peculiarly sensitive and had to be jollied. Bill Gleason, who was our short fielder for two years, was another of the Latham class of players who wanted to be told how good he was, and I always told him for the interest of the club that he was a star. Tip O'Neill, in the outfield, was a sulky, sullen chap of the disposition of Jesse Burkett and was always on the hunt for trouble, or looking at the dark end of everything. If the sun came up in a cloudless sky in the morning Tip would predict that a cyclone was on old Prob's dope and bound for St. Louis that day and advised me to tell Chris to get ready with the rain checks. Still, on the whole, I have had a fair share of luck in baseball. The game doesn't owe me a cent and I started with not a penny and nothing but my brawn and ball playing ability, what little there was of it, to make good."

Questions Answered.

Subscriber—Nov. 30, 1897, Joe Choynski and Jim Jeffries fought a 20-round draw at San Francisco.

T. S. P.—Each team in the League is scheduled to play 154 games. Chicago this year has so far won five games to St. Louis' two.

G. B.—Biddy McPhee of the Cincinnatis has been playing ball beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant. He played in St. Louis with the Akron (O.) team twenty years ago. He was about 45 then, so that he must be about 65 now. Please don't ask such delicate questions in the future.

SAMPSON SAILS ON DEFENDER.

He Does Not See How the American Yacht Can Be Improved On.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—Rear Admiral Sampson was a guest of William Duncan, on board the Defender, during the race Wednesday between that sloop and the Columbia.

Before he sailed for Bar Harbor last night, the Admiral was seen on board the flag ship New York, and asked what his impressions were of the race and the accident.

"It was my first trip on board a large racing yacht," said the Admiral, "and I can assure you that it was a most enjoyable experiment. It would, of course, have been doubly interesting if the race had been completed. What a pity that accident occurred, and how lucky it was nobody was hurt."

Commenting upon the handling of the Defender in the race, Admiral Sampson said:

"I don't see how it could be improved upon. The discipline was perfect, as it should be on a vessel like that, where everything depends upon quick work in handling sails."

The Admiral, in conclusion, said he hoped that the Columbia's steel mast would be made as strong as ever, and that she would be successful in her race against the Shamrock.

Capt. Chadwick of the New York, who was also on board the Defender during the race, said:

"I enjoyed the trip immensely, and I think they are both splendid yachts, but they are racing machines out and out, and it is a wonder to me that there are not more accidents on board. The strain on the spars and rigging is something terrific during a race, when they are carrying sail in a breeze. I don't know much about that steel mast, but it seems to me it was too light to stand the strain put upon it."

SHAFER ON CYCLE RACING.

Ex-Manager of Michael Says "Outlaws Have Made a Mistake."

Dave Shafer, Jimmy Michael's ex-manager and one of the shrewdest men in the cycle racing business, commenting on the "outlaws," says: "The men are on the wrong tack, and they will find it out soon, if they do not know it now. The L. A. W. stands for respectability, and is not a money-making institution. You can always be assured of fair treatment at the hands of the League. The other fellows are out for the coin, and if they ever got things their own way the riders would have to knuckle down and put their necks in the collar. It is a wrong idea to allow track owners to have anything to say about the governing of the sport, and the outlaws will soon find themselves riding for meager purses or else have to quit the game.

"When the movement was first started I was asked to take a hand in it, but I told the men they were foolish and they would be sorry for the step they have taken. And I am going to live to see them in that condition. Hardly a week passes without a letter from some of the men beseeching me to join them, but I tell them the L. A. W. is good enough for me."

JOE PATCHEN CHANGES OWNERS.

Henry Harris of Johnstown, Pa., Pays $20,000 for the Great Pacer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—While the lesser lights of the sulky were engaged in furnishing the sport at the Grand Circuit meeting here yesterday one of the top sawyers at the lateral gait changed owners at the longest price ever paid at private sale for a pacer.

Joe Patchen, the black stallion that ran last with John R. Gentry as Star Pointer's rival, was the subject of this important transaction.

Henry Harris of Johnstown, Pa., a young turfman, who came into a fortune not long ago by the death of his father, bought him for $20,000.

John Dickerson will train the Patchen horse, which he has driven in races while Marks owned him. In the trial this forenoon he worked his new pupil in 2:06½, going slow at the half and then coming home in 1:00¾, the last quarter at a 1:09 clip. Two years ago this noted campaigner defeated Star Pointer over this track and reduced his record to 2:01½. He afterwards cut this a quarter of a second against time and is supposed to be good for a mile in even two minutes. Joe Patchen also holds the record on a half-mile track and to wagon, while he has raced consistently for five seasons.

He is booked to meet Gentry and Searchlight at Rochester on Aug. 16, which is his first engagement this year.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Entries to Their Sports at Fair Grounds Close Next Saturday.

Entries for the athletic tournament which will be the featured atttraction of the Irish Nationalist picnic at the Fair Grounds Sunday, Aug. 13, close this Saturday.

The entry list up to date is the banner one of the organization and has an individuality all its own, owing to its international and championship make-up.

WHITNEY SECURES ODOM.

That Jockey Will Ride for the Rich American Owner in the Future.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The World says: Jockey George Odom has signed a contract to ride for W. C. Whitney for 1900, 1901 and 1902. The boy will receive $10,000 a year, and in addition $25 for every winning mount and $10 for every losing mount.

In little Odom Mr. Whitney has secured one of the best light-weight jockeys in America.

It is said that Mr. Whitney will take personal charge of his racing interests next season. He has always been fond of horses and has his own ideas about their management. There is a strong sentiment among racing men to make Mr. Whitney chairman of the Jockey Club.

Double-Header at Athletic Park.

The Columbias open their new season at Athletic Park Sunday, playing two games. They will have the crack Hargadine McKittrick team as their opponents in the first game, and will line up against the Mound City Paint and Color Co.'s team in the second. The first game will be called at 2 p. m. prompt. The second game will be called at the conclusion of the first. All clubs desiring games with the Columbias can address N. T. Lyon, 1722 Glasgow avenue.

Arloes at Maddenville.

On Sunday morning the Maddenvilles will battle with the Arloes on their home grounds, and in the afternoon will have the Claytons as their opponents. Stubbornly fought contests may be looked for. First-class teams wishing games should address John L. Madden, Maddenville, Mo.

THE NEW YORK CLUB.

Rumors of a Shake-Up in That Base Ball Team.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—That there is to be a shake-up in the ranks of the Giants on account of their disastrous Western trip is evident from the fact that several of them have been ordered to report to Andy Freedman to-morrow morning. The officials of the club are at a loss to figure out how the team could lose nine straight games, all that were played, and they intend to ascertain the cause. It is not among the impossibilities that another manager to succeed Fred Hoey may be secured.

Already the club has taken steps to strengthen the nine by buying the release of Jimmy Andrews from Minneapolis for a price said to be $1500. Andrews is considered one of the best third basemen in the Western League, a good batter and a fast base runner.

During the last Western trip of the Eastern teams Baltimore did the best work, winning eight out of 11 games, while Boston came next, with six victories and four defeats. Brooklyn played ten games, capturing half of them. Washington took four out of nine and Philadelphia took four out of 10, while the Giants trailed away behind with no victories and nine defeats. Never in the history of the national game has a New York team stood as low in a championship race as does the present one.

Considerable praise appears to be due Manager Arthur Irwin for the clever way he has built up the Washington team. Although Wagner sold Selbach, Casey, Farrell, Maguire and other star players Irwin secured other men of comparatively unknown ability and has molded them into a pretty fast team.

Tiernan is liable to be signed by Cincinnati or St. Louis. His release from the New York Club removes the last member of the League championship team of 1888 and 1889.

GLAD OF THE CHANGE.

Hughie Jennings Happy Over His Transfer From Brooklyn to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—That Jennings would come to Baltimore was not news to the local fans, but that Demont and Nops would figure in the deal was entirely unexpected. It is the impression here that Baltimore got the best of the three-cornered swap, not because Nops and Demont are not valuable men, but because they are hard to handle. Chicago got the hot end.

Nops has of late been of little use to the club. His behavior has cost Baltimore at least half a dozen games, besides demoralizing the rest of the team. He has been under suspension for three weeks, and prior to this had forfeited a half month's pay. He had tough company here. Demont can be handled only by Hanlon, under whose management he played winning ball. It is believed here that the deal was the product of Hanlon's brain. Chicago refused to deal with him, so McGraw was deputized to do the gold brick act. McGraw wanted Jennings above all else, believing that with him at second the infield would be much stronger, while the batting would be materially improved. He does not want Nops, and is glad to be rid of him. Away from his local associates, the side-wheeler will be removed from temptation.

Another advantage gained by the accession of Jennings is that the advent of the latter will be a drawing card in this city. Jennings is a great favorite here. He intimated some time ago that he would return if it was possible for him to bring about the change. Hence his telegram to Louisville when he broke up the deal for Hans Wagner. If Keister does not improve he will shortly be replaced by Fultz, who is a much better sticker.

The people here do not mind the syndicate arrangement as long as the local team plays good ball and beats Brooklyn.

"WIZARD" STATES HIS CASE.

Jake Schaefer Will Consider No Challenges Unless Forfeits Are Put Up.

Jacob Schaefer, the "Wizard," yesterday issued the following signed statement:

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—In my 25 years before the public as a professional billiardist, I can truthfully say that I have never made a statement in regard to playing a match that I have not lived up to, and I am confident that the public interested in billiards knows the truth of the above assertion.

There is a billiardist playing at one of the Chicago academies who, to my mind, has been using me as a tool for advertising himself. He went so far that I deemed it necessary to place myself right before the public by offering him odds that I thought would give him a chance, and at the same time give Chicago a billiard match which would create a revival in billiards here.

This billiardist was not satisfied with getting this match with me, but insisted that the match should be played in a public hall or in private. As I could gain nothing in the way of reputation by defeating him, I naturally wanted to play the game where we could get the best financial returns.

As he is a member of an academy and I the proprietor of one, I insisted on playing the game in one of the academies, and offered to let the toss of a coin decide at which academy the game should be played. I also offered the entire receipts to the winner, and when he refused this I offered to play the game in a public hall if he or his backers would guarantee a purse of $300, which is less than I ever received as the winner's end of a billiard match since I have been considered a first-class expert. He refused all the above offers, and a short time ago issued a defi in the daily papers, offering to play any man in the world cushion carom billiards for $2500 a side, on even terms. In my own mind I felt confident the challenge was a bluff for advertising purposes, but I put up a forfeit to bind the match, and offered to play him at any place he might name, as I am confident that on equal terms he would have no chance of winning a long game. I could afford to play in a public hall, for if the expenses were more than the receipts I could afford to pay the difference out of the purse if I should win. But he backed out completely, and henceforth I shall pay no attention to any challenge he may issue that is not accompanied by a forfeit.

JACOB SCHAEFER.

Cricket.

Th local cricketers, English and All-Comers will play a game at Forest Park on Saturday afternoon. The teams will be made up in this way:

English.	All Comers.
F. S. Roberts, captain	C. E. Long, captain
E. Duckworth	W. D. Robinson
Col. F. W. Clinch	A. E. Winsor
F. W. Ratcliff	J. W. Stewart
Joe Fletcher	D. Simpson
W. J. Price	Dr. A. Murray
D. Mason	W. M. Porteous
T. Pritchard	W. C. McCreery
P. F. Dougal	J. Thornton
Dr. F. Tanner	J. C. Addis
F. W. E. Brooks	J. W. Green
H. H. Darby	A. F. Kennedy
C. B. Grimbley	A. W. Sagar

Umpires—P. Adair and Tom Penn.

FAIR GROUNDS CARD.

THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMME A GOOD ONE.

THE CHANCES OF ALL SIZED UP.

Pinochle, Elsmore, Jimp and Duke of Baden Among the Probable Winners.

The St. Louis Fair Association offers a fine card of racing for this afternoon.

There are no less than four races at over a mile.

Three of the six events on the card are handicaps, and will bring out the best horses now at the track.

The fourth race, at one and one-sixteenth miles, will bring eight good horses to the post, among them Duke of Baden, who has been running so well lately, Lady Callahan, who has had a long let-up, Parole d'Or, Moralist and other good ones. But here are the entries and the selections for the day:

First race, mile and one-fourth, purse:

Schanken	91	Miss Edwards	96
Terra Incognita	95	Leonag	102
Joe Gentry	93	Pinochle	107

Second race, mile and an eighth, selling:

Helen Paxton	88	Domestic	102
Gov. McHenry	99	Wild Tartar	103
Saratoga	99	Leaseman	103
Annie Oldfield	99	Fremont	104
Friskal	101	Fucino	104
Mamie G	101	Elsmore	104
Violin	101	Rowland Duett	106
Tewanda	101		

Third race, mile and an eighth, selling:

Jimp	96	Barbee	104
Hittick	96	Sir Jos Lister	104
Belle Ward	102	Montedonico	104
Ransom	106	Basquil	109

Fourth race; one mile and a sixteenth, handicap:

Chimura	100	Kisme	106
Lady Callahan	102	Moralist	107
Judge Steadman	104	Duke of Baden	113
Parole d'Or	105	Sir Rolla	114

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile, handicap:

Ben Bramble	90	Apple Jack	102
Banish	95	Alleviate	107
Diser	95	Imp. Mint Sauce	111

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, handicap:

John Millin	90	Lady Curzon	102
Two Slipper	95	Gussie Fay	103
Peter Duryea	96	May Ella	106
May-I-Go	97	Morris Volmer	112
Glissando	100	Ida Ledford	113
Sue Johnson	102	Triaditza	114

SELECTIONS.

First Race—Pinochle, Schanken, Joe Gentry.
Second Race—Elsmore, Mamie G., Domestic.
Third Race—Jimp, Barbee, Basquil.
Fourth Race—Duke of Baden, Parole d'Or, Moralist.
Fifth Race—Imp. Mint Sauce, Alleviate, Banish.
Sixth Race—Ida Ledford, Morris Volmer, Triaditza.

Crosby, St. Augustine and Foxey finished as above in the first race Friday. Crosby was much the best.

Celeste d'Or beat Koenig and Bert Davis in the second. Bert Davis had the hard luck of the race, but was much the best.

Iola, Hungry Hill and Tortarian finished in the order named in the third race.

Necklace won the fifth event from Elbe and Mamie Lou.

Silent Friend won the last race from John Millin and Martha Street. He was much the best and the impost of 118 pounds did not bother him.

The most popular victories scored at the Fair Grounds in a long while were in evidence in the fourth and sixth races run Friday afternoon. The winners were Lasso and Silent Friend, owned by Louis Lemp, the young St. Louis brewer. Mr. Lemp has a fine stable of 2-year-olds, and they will be heard from early and often from now to the close of the meeting. In Lasso, Mr. Lemp has a very game filly. She ran away before Friday's race, and the crowd who saw her run thought she would not be in the running. But she was in it, going out at the start, making every post a winning one, and passing the stand pulled up, four lengths in front of the second horse.

H. Eugene Leigh, who raced Horseshoe Tobacco and other horses at the Fair Grounds, is now in a peck of trouble. Leigh is now training one of the biggest of the eastern stables. In a New Nork court he is charged with forcing Margarent Leigh, the first of his three wives, to consent to a collusive divorce. The charge is made in an affidavit filed in the Supreme Court in an action brought by a New York lawyer named Dease to recover $1500 in counsel fees from Leigh.

If collusion is proved the divorce will become void, and Mrs. Margaret Leigh will still be the defendant's wife. This will place several persons in a peculiarly embarrassing position, as Leigh has been married twice and divorced once since the alleged collusive divorce was granted.

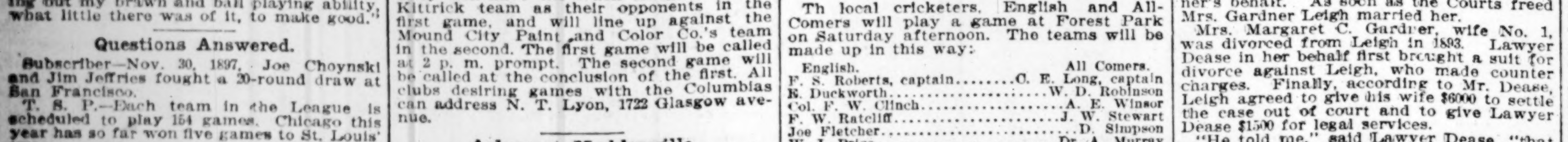
Leigh was last married in April of this year to Miss Viola J. Wilkes, a daughter of an old Louisville family, which boasts of a crest and ancient, honorable lineage. The wedding took place at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati. After a bridal trip the couple settled in New York, although Leigh still owns a stock farm in Kentucky, which is at present leased to William C. Whitney.

Less than a week before the marriage to Miss Wilkes the divorce from wife No. 2 was obtained by Leigh. She was Mrs. Eleanor Gardner before he married her, and was the divorced wife of Charles W. Gardner, a Parkhurst agent, who made the rounds of the dives with Dr. Parkhurst and who was subsequently accused of blackmail by the police, as he declared, unjustly.

Gardner named Leigh in his divorce suit, and Leigh's brother was a witness in Gardner's behalf. As soon as the Courts freed Mrs. Gardner Leigh married her.

Mrs. Margaret C. Gardner, wife No. 1, was divorced from Leigh in 1893. Lawyer Dease in her behalf first brought a suit for divorce against Leigh, who made counter charges. Finally, according to Mr. Dease, Leigh agreed to give his wife $6000 to settle the case out of court and to give Lawyer Dease $1500 for legal services.

"He told me," said Lawyer Dease, "that he was going to Kentucky to sell some horses, and he would pay me when he came back. When I asked him to put the agreement in writing, he said: 'My word is as good as a minster's. I can hold up my finger on the race track for $10,000 any day.' So I trusted him."



WITH THE AMATEURS.

If you don't see your score in this column to-day, look for it to-morrow.

The Alpines have organized for the season, and would like to hear from all teams in the 15 and 16-year-old class, the Hodiamonts preferred. Address challenges to H. Bote, 1942 Sidney street.

The Heller & Hoffmans would like to hear from teams in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Address John Stetten, 1223 North Tenth street.

The Spauldings will journey to Fenton, Mo., Sunday to play the team of that place. Dix, Hogan and Roache will be the batteries for the Spauldings.

The Batteries would like to arrange a game with some team in the 12-year-old class, Gill Bros. preferred. They have won 10, lost none. Address William Wagner, captain, 1321 Spruce street.

The Ryan-Clarkson Collegians play the Lo Prestos Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m., at Oak Hill and Juniata street. Batteries—Lo Prestos, Luker and Hubler; Collegians, Taylor and Bischoff. The Collegians would like to hear from all good clubs in the 18 and 19-year-old class. Address Thomas Taylor, 3615 South Broadway.

The Dial Juniors, formerly the Olympia Juniors, have the following players, and would like to hear from all clubs in the 13 and 14-year-old class: Fritz cf, Sullivan 3b, Henley ss, Sweeney, 2b, Klosterman lf, Carmondy rf, Benson c, Logan p, Roach 1b. Address James Benson, 2234 Mullanphy street.

The I. X. Ls. have organized with the following players: B. Strothers rf, J. Recker lf, M. Backman cf, J. Ruwe ss, H. Aufderheide 3b, W. Recker 2b, E. Lindman 1b, G. Huber p, W. Brinkaus c; substitute, J. Schuster. Address E. Lindman, 4223 Pleasant street.

The Gill Brothers will go to Odin, Ill., Sunday to play the crack Odin Grays of that place. The Gill Brothers would like to arrange a game with the Columbias for Sunday, Aug. 13. All good clubs, in and out of town, desirous of games, should address J. S. Shannon, 412 Pine steet.

The Union Victors have reorganized with the following players: Dewitt lf, Brown cf, Woods rf, Murphy 3b, Led ss, Jones 2b, Horan 1b, Greenwald p, Jenks c. They would like a game with the F. Moils or the Parks for Sunday. Address E. Greenwald, 1609 Arlington avenue.

The Lindell Reds and Consumers meet for the first time Sunday, and as the Lindell Reds have secured several new men, a good game is assured. Game will be called at 3 p. m., at Empire Park, Vandeventer and Park avenues. Gannan and Ames for the Reds; Jokerst and Law Heineger for the Consumers. The Consumers are about to close a deal for the grounds at Grand and Laclede avenues. They would like a game with the Gills for any date.

The Warrens would like to hear from all teams in the 17-year-old class. They will play the Marionettes Sunday. For games address Christy Hermlan, 2303 Warren street.

Fleming and Hoch would like to have a game with some good team in the 13 or 14-year-old class, the Nashvilles, Jrs., Madisons, Coffey, Jrs., or Batterys preferred. They would like to have a game for Sunday, Aug. 6. They defeated the Superbas Sunday, July 31, by a score of 24 to 8. Address challenges to Mike McGinniss, 1905 O'Fallon street.

The Salisbury Retail Dealers' Association will have their annual outing Sunday afternoon at O. Hearnes' Park, in the form of a ball game between the married and single members thereof. This contest promises to be a very exciting one, as it has been much talked of all summer, and only reached a climax when Capt. Kulage last week finally announced his team complete, and defied Manager Shingle to produce his ball-playing married men. The latter immediately began protesting almost every man on the single men's side, claiming that Capt. Kulage was quietly enlisting the services of several minor leaguers, who have lately returned home. Manager Shingle's main objection was against the single men's right fielder, who, it turns out, had actually never yet played a game of ball. In order to pacify Manager Shingle and not have the match fall through, Capt. Kulage conceded several points to the former's team, even going so far as to actually guarantee to place Roebke's wooden cigar Indian, who has not moved for 20 years, in right field. Manager Shingle is also very mysterious regarding his battery, but as he and Wunderlich have been seen quietly practicing together lately, it is taken for granted they will be in the points. Beck will do the twirling for the single men, with Eddie Ring behind the bat. The association will again serve refreshments on the grounds, as last year, to all their friends. Umpire Link will call the game promptly at 3 p. m.

The Visitation, Jrs., will play the Grands Sunday morning. Batteries—Visitation, Jrs., Reader and Rogers; Grands, Tojler and Finan.

The Evans Reds would like to hear from all outside teams in the 17-year-old class. Address J. Beard, 4201 Evans avenue.

The Little Rocks have signed a star catcher in P. Wiephs. They would like to hear from the Twilight, Jrs., or the Victor Reds for Aug. 20. The Little Rocks would also like to hear from all clubs in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Address all challenges to Geo. E. Irmscher, 1511 South Thirteenth street.

PASSED AMID CURSES.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL IS THROUGH THE HOUSE.

ALBRIGHT WAS CHIEF ACTOR.

Police Bill Was Never Intended for Passage, but Only as a Successful Club on the Mayor.

Riotous scenes and disgraceful language characterized the passage of the general appropriation bill by the House of Delegates Friday night. There were no fights on the floor, but the disorder which has characterized nearly all of the meetings of the present House reached a climax in the most profane and obscene talk ever heard outside of a dive.

As forecasted in the Post-Dispatch, no cognizance was taken in the appropriations of the police bill. That bill was reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, and Clerk Judy began to read the amendments offered by the committee.

Cronin demanded that printed copies of the amended bill be furnished to all of the members. Others of the minority faction took up the demand and the House was immediately in an uproar. It continued half an hour. Speaker Murrell shouted for order and pounded with his gavel, but the members were too busy hurling foul epithets at each other to respect the speaker.

The speaker many times ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Weeke to compel the most disorderly members to sit down. Weeke made feeble efforts to do so, but the unruly members sat down only when they were hoarse and out of breath.

The leaders of the disorder were Albright, Cronin and Sweeney. Albright was the noisest of them. He shouted defiance at the speaker, and was so zealous in objecting to everything that once he objected to a motion he had made himself. He used violent personal language toward the clerk and nearly every member of the majority faction.

Sweeney used very profane and abusive language. Cronin was in the main good-natured but used coarse language once or twice.

After the minority members had given full vent to their personal feelings they concurred in all the committee's amendments and the bill was passed by a unaminous vote.

The minority is the Administration faction. The amendments were concessions to the Administration, and therefore acceptable to the minority. They were made because the concessions had been made in return for patronage, to which the minority members considered their own.

The majority members are laughing in their sleeve over the way their police bill "bluff" worked. It is said that they never intended to make provision for it in the appropriation bill, but used the police bill as a club to force the Mayor to give them patronage.

The amendments consisted of decreases in some items and increases in others, the aggregate remaining the same as when the bill came from the council. The changes were made so as to make better provision for the Mayor's favorites, in furtherance of the patronage compact, and for the purpose of providing for the jobs which the Delegates demanded.

The fund for the First District Police Court was changed from $71,000 to $81,000; for fire alarm boxes and supports from $33,000 to $30,000; for the sanitary division of the Board of Health, from $40,000 to $45,000; for cleaning paved streets from $90,000 to $100,000; for the commissioner of supplies' office from $4000 to $5300; for the Mayor's contingent fund from $10,000 to $12,500; for printing and stationary in the Mayor's Comptroller's, Treasurer's and Auditor's offices from $31,000 to $22,000.

The garbage removal fund was decreased from $112,276 to $104,930. The Health Department appropriation was increased $5,500.

A total increase of $31,450 was made in the appropriations for the various parks. An increase of $2000 was made in the appropriation for the Insane Asylum.

The Police Department appropriation was left as it was, $1,042,340.

All of the amendments were concurred in by the City Council. The measure will be signed by President Meier of the Council and Speaker Murrell of the House on Monday morning, reaching the Mayor immediately afterward. It will be a law on Monday, and on Wednesday, probably, city employes will receive their salaries.

THE NEW POLICE DISTRICTS.

Board of Police Commissioners Has Agreed Upon Them.

The Police Board has been busy for several days fixing the boundaries and numbers of the police districts under the new St. Louis police law.

The completion of the work is announced and the districts are defined as follows:

Central district—Bounded on the south by Park avenue and Miller street; east by the Mississippi River; north by Pine street; west by Twenty-second street.

First district—Bounded on south by city limits; east by Mississippi River; north by Osceola street; west by Grand avenue, from Osceola to Kansas; then west on Kansas to Sharpe avenue, then south to city limits.

Second district—Bounded on the south by the Mississippi River; north by Arsenal street; west by King's highway; south by Osceola; west to Grand and Meramec, and Chippewa to King's highway.

Third district—Bounded on the south by Arsenal street; east by Mississippi River; north by Park avenue; north by Miller street; west by Compton avenue.

Fourth district—Bounded on the south by Pine street; east by Mississippi River; north by Cass avenue; west by Jefferson avenue.

Fifth district—Bounded on the south by Cass avenue; east by Mississippi River; north by Bremen avenue; west by Jefferson avenue.

Sixth district—Bounded on the south by Bremen avenue; east by Mississippi River; north by Humboldt avenue; west to Broadway, south to Bircher road, west on Bircher road to Taylor avenue, south to Kossuth, east on Kossuth to Bremen avenue.

Seventh district—Bounded on the south by Pine street; east by Jefferson avenue to Bremen avenue; north by Kossuth avenue; west to Fair; west by Fair avenue, south to Natural Bride road, east on Natural Bridge road to Vandeventer; south on Vandeventer to Westminster place.

Eighth district—Bounded on the south by Park avenue to Grand; north by Grand to Manchester avenue; west on Manchester to Vandeventer; east by Twenty-second street to Pine street; Pine to Vandeventer; west by Vandeventer avenue.

Ninth district—Bounded on the south by Arsenal street; on the west by King's highway to Lindell avenue; west on Lindell avenue to Union avenue; north on Union avenue to Delmar boulevard; east on Delmar boulevard to Vandeventer; south on Vandeventer to Manchester avenue; thence to Grand avenue; thence to Park avenue; thence to Compton avenue, and thence to Arsenal street.

Tenth District—Bounded on the south by Delmar boulevard, east by Vandeventer avenue, north by Natural Bridge road to Fair avenue, north on Fair to Kossuth, west on Kossuth to Cora, south on Cora to Natural Bridge road to Union boulevard, west by Union boulevard.

Mounted District—Bounded on west, north and south by city limits, east commencing at city limits and Sharp avenue, by Sharp avenue to Kansas street, east on Kansas to Grand, north on Grand to Meramec, west on Meramec to Chippewa, west on Chippewa to King's highway, north on King's highway to Lindell avenue, west on Lindell to Union boulevard, north on Union to Natural Bridge road, east on Natural Bridge road to Cora avenue, north on Cora to Kossuth, east on Kossuth to Taylor, north on Taylor to Bircher road, east on Bircher road to Broadway, north on Broadway to Humboldt, east on Humboldt to the Mississippi River.

These new districts are irregular in their formation, and this is so, it is said, that the necessity of building new station houses may be avoided. With this new plan it will be possible to make district station houses out of what are now sub-stations, and the present buildings will suffice. The friends of the new scheme point out that the downtown districts have been made small, and say that this will be a great advantage, as they are the hardest to handle.

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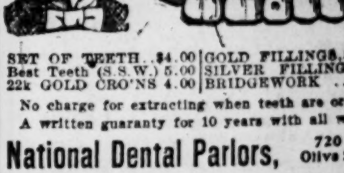

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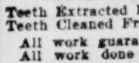

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